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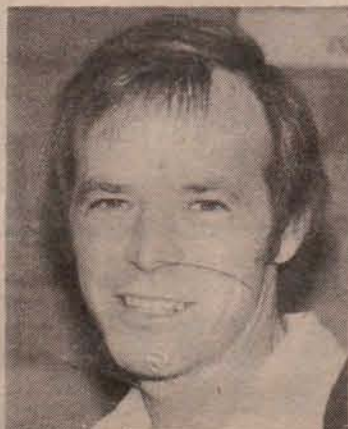
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## Tension mounting over education budget cuts



Strick Aust



Mike Hayes

The latest round of restraint being imposed on the provincial education system has caused tension between union executives and the Gulf Islands School Board.

Mike Hayes, president of the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association, in a news release this week said, "The cost of damage being done to the school system and to children cannot be calculated.

"Teachers," he said, "are shocked and disappointed at the passive response of the school board."

Strick Aust, school board chairman, told *Driftwood*, "What can we do? Our budget has been cut and we have no elbow room whatsoever."

The ministry had sent less money, he said, and told the board to cut accordingly. If the board does not make the cuts the government could send in Ed Peck, the commissioner of the compensation stabilization program, or an official trustee to do the job.

"The only way this district will be destroyed," said Aust, "is if parents, teachers, non-teaching staff and the board do not work together.

"I'm asking the teachers, the

non-teaching staff and the trustees to think of the district first and personal considerations second. If it does end up being destroyed we can point the finger at ourselves and not Victoria," he said.

The trustees and the administration have identified certain areas where the \$110,000 which must be cut, can be cut.

The board has instituted a hiring freeze which means that 5.9 full-time equivalent positions will not be filled. The positions would have meant employment for up to 12 people.

The board also wants each principal as well as the members of GITA and the Canadian Union of Public Employees to discuss the situation before the next board meeting on September 15. That meeting will be held on Galiano Island.

Aust stressed that employees with contracts have no worries about losing their jobs. The board will not be rehiring those persons who were on temporary contract such as classroom aides.

The administration staff, said superintendent of schools Mike Marshall, has identified savings of approximately \$85,000 in the unfilled positions plus another \$25,000 which would have gone to hire aides. They have also singled

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Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

## Swimmers head for the beaches

Beach bums have been an uncommon sight in the islands this summer as weather has failed to come up to summertime standards. But beaches began to draw swimmers and sunbathers

last week when sunny skies prevailed. Among them was young Aaron Cheeseman, getting himself a suntan at Vesuvius beach on Salt Spring Island.

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## Ministry official writes in support of Trust position

The Islands Trust does not always receive support from various ministries of the provincial government and when the trustees recently heard affirmation of their position, they were surprised.

The Trust had written to the ministry of lands, parks and housing concerning complaints of the log storage in Burgoyne Bay. A letter from D.C. McColl, regional director for Vancouver Island, came back to them expressing support for the position of the Trust.

Trust chairman John Rich of

Bowen Island was surprised. "It's not like Mr. McColl to write a letter like this," he said.

Texada Logging uses Burgoyne Bay as a log storage area with approval of the ministry. The Trust was concerned that the bay may become a storage area for mills on Vancouver Island.

McColl wrote, "It is not our intention that Burgoyne Bay be used as a catchment area for log storage replacement for other Vancouver Island estuaries, nor do we have a policy that Burgoyne Bay is strictly an industrial area."

He noted that the log storage areas are assessed according to environmental sensitivity and if an area proves to be unsuitable, the ministry recommends that it be moved. Pacific Forest Products has had booming and sorting grounds reduced in several locations.

"We do not anticipate," McColl wrote, "that they will relocate in Burgoyne Bay."

The Texada lease in the bay was permitted as a replacement for the

cancelled lease in Welbury Bay. Residents around Welbury Bay as well as the Islands Trust had

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## Salties district champs; off to Prince George for finals

The Fulford Inn Salties put Salt Spring Island on the softball map when they won the lower island and district championships last Sunday.

The Salties, who play in Victoria's Heywood Avenue league, went through the tournament undefeated in all four games. They will now represent lower Vancouver Island in the intermediate "A" finals in Prince George, Labour Day weekend.

The first game of the

tournament on Friday night featured the Salties playing against the Highland B's of the Colwood League. Pat Gaines led the Salties' offence by getting three base hits out of four times at bat. Barrie Moen batted in two runs as the Salties beat the Highland team 7-5.

On Saturday, the Salties played the Heywood league rivals, Independent Discounts. Terry Orr hit a two-run homer for the locals as they continued to win 3-2. The win moved the Salties into the

semi-final Saturday night.

A capacity crowd at Victoria's Central Park watched the Victoria Labatt's team of the well-known Stuffy McGinnis League play the Salties under stadium lights at nine o'clock. Labatt's fans crowded the bleachers while the Salties continued to smoke their opponents.

The game was heated and several times held up while Labatt's players opposed calls

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## Power out

Power was out for about one hour on four of the Gulf Islands Monday morning.

A large branch broke off a maple tree at Dukes and Fulford-Ganges Roads on Salt Spring, cutting power from Ganges south, as well as on Mayne, Pender and Saturna Islands.



Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

### Steamer is visitor

She was built in 1914 from salvage found in Puget Sound. Bill Dessert of Mukilteo, Washington, brought the steam-powered *Dodo* into Ganges Harbour last week. The wood-burner was converted to oil in 1977 and was originally constructed, by hand, by Harold Lanning of Gig Harbour, Washington. The steamer was used for years as a log salvage tug before Dessert retired it.

## Salties off to Prince George

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made by the umpires. But the Salties quietly scored three runs in the final inning

landing a 4-2 victory and insuring themselves a place in the final game.

As a result of Sunday's earlier games, Labatt's managed to return to play the Salties once again for the final win. After 4½ innings the Salties were behind 5-0. The Salties scored three runs in the fifth inning, one run in the sixth and Pat Gaines hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning for a spectacular 6-5 win. Both Salties pitchers, Dan Akerman and Colin Byron, were called upon to play.

Pat Byron had two base hits while Barrie Moen hit in two runs

and had three base hits for the winners.

The trip to Prince George B.C. zone finals is the first of its kind for the Fulford Inn Salties. It is also the first time Vancouver Island has been represented in the finals.

Last week the Salties finished their first year of league play in the Victoria Heywood circuit, taking second place behind Knowles Realty.

Team members are Pat Akerman, Dan Akerman, Frank Havies, Wayne DeVane, Bob Storey, Gordon Speed, Pat Byron, Coley Byron, Donald Orr, Terence Orr, Daniel Martin, Pat Gaines and Barrie Moen.

## Softball tournament at Fulford

Seven ladies softball teams from Vancouver Island will visit Salt Spring Island this weekend for a tournament hosted by the Salt Spring ladies selects team.

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The local team won a tournament in Esquimalt last weekend.

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On Monday a letter came from Al Skinner, of Ganges United Church, who is in Scotland. The letter was air-mailed and bore a Scottish postmark of August 11. It was taken from the mail box at Ganges on August 23, or 12 days after it was mailed. That was the delivery time for travelling half-way across the world. When it arrived at *Driftwood* a reader was in the office and overheard the comments on its delivery. He was surprised, he told us, that notice of a registered letter took six days to reach him from the post office to a rural route destination. And the significance was not the length of time. It was a comparison. In 1915, the British postal service offered a mail delivery to Vancouver from Devon, in 13 days. That was in the days before aviation. A letter crossed the Atlantic by sea, reaching Montreal in eight days and covering the distance from Montreal to Vancouver by rail in another five days. Yet, despite the slow motion, it could cover the distance of 7,000 to 8,000 miles in 13 days. The same reader volunteered that it takes 14 days for a letter to travel from Prince Rupert to Ganges, today. There was another thought raised by a reader on mail delivery. Why, he asked does it take so much longer for mail to move westwards than it does from Canada to Europe? He figures there is a powerful wind from the west delaying all aircraft which carry mail. There is no scientific evidence to support the theory. The W.C.C. appear hopeful of that wind. Out there critics undoubtedly feel they are that wind.

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Correspondent on Galiano enquired recently regarding the word akin to tombola employed to geographers to describe the relationship of islands towards each other. Only word I can link up with tombola would be tumbling bay, but where a tumbling bay might be found in Montague Harbour just isn't clear. It is the body of water into which a flow of water makes its way.

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He was in the office forecasting elections. Now, forecasting elections is a poor practice. If you get it right you can't cash in on your accuracy. And if you lose, everyone and his dog is eager to tell the world you were out by a city mile. He was already weeping tears of sympathy for Hugh Curtis after the next election. More! He'd even found Hugh a comfortable niche in the province as chairman of B.C. Hydro. Save his sympathy, I urged him. Curtis won't go out like a political light. His strength, argued my political friend, lies in the southern segment of the constituency. That, he gloated, is where the civil servants live and they're about to tell the government where it gets off. So I looked back over one election. Last time Hugh Curtis was elected was in May, of 1979. He was elected with fractionally less than 50% of the vote. The New Demo, in the person of John Mika, ran a close second with 42% of ballots cast. Again, the percentage is in very round figures. The low man on the Saanich totem pole was John Green, Conservative. A good man; a good newspaperman with a good sense of humour, John didn't poll a whole host of votes. So let's make comparisons, notoriously odious. Mika stepped up the New Demo support and chopped the Curtis edge by half. Beware the civil service! So goes the oracle. The figures appear to indicate that the civil service was not warm in support of Curtis last time. It could be that the civil service backed out in the 1979 election and the reduced majority is the end result of that revolt. You can't count the same votes twice! John Green may show again and he may not. But if there is a different Tory challenging the seat, then it cannot be honestly believed that he will poll substantially better than Green with his personable approach and impressive political background. If the Tories don't field a candidate, then most of the Green vote would go to Curtis. Indeed, it may be very logically argued that every Tory vote in this constituency in the next election will be a show of hands for the NDP. On those terms the Tories would be doing their own principles a favour by not running a candidate. Only other likely contender is the unknown Western Conceptuals. But even there, it is likely that the separatists will collect from the right-wing vote and not the leftist faction. They could weaken the Socreds if the W.C. came up with greater acclaim than many of us would want to see. The outputting of Curtis sounds like a beautiful Socialist pipe dream. But, as I say, only fools forecast elections.

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Canadian Press really got into the business of investigation last week. "Still smarting" from the train-bashing, reported C.P., the Prime Minister "sped away from reporters". If Canadian Press had added that the pimple on his left knee was itching intolerably we would have known exactly how the Prime Minister felt. But we could only ask again, if the P.M. was not talking to reporters, how did anyone know that he was "smarting" or "itching". Or was it a Canadian Press editorial? Or a new CP hot-line show?

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Try to imagine the TV series, "Upstairs, Downstairs" in a British Columbia setting. You would have the kitchen person and the upstairs person discussing liberation with the chamber person. The garden person and the car person would be engaged in their own duties. Presumably the term "tweeny" would be considered sexist and the unfortunate young lady would end up here as an in-between-person, which some might consider even more damning than the original term. But there are escape routes even in British Columbia. Like the advertisement in a provincial daily newspaper describing a two-man job. Call Susan, ran the instruction. He must be the original boy named Sue!

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We have a great dog! He weighs a ton and tries to pretend he's a horse. He is a great dog. If he were any bigger he'd be an elephant. He is that great! When he comes into the kitchen he takes up a great space. He stinks great, but he doesn't smell great. And the air reverberates with the sound of his great need for oxygen as he pants greatly. He is truly a great dog, although I would hasten to add that he is not a Great Dane. Then, when I go into Victoria I follow a city bus which tells me that renting a car is easy because the rates are great. And I think of my massive dog who is also great. And I wonder, does the car rental operator really want to tell me that his rates, like our dog, are big, big, big?

**Probation for possession of restricted weapon**

The 22-calibre pistol was not a threat but he wanted his ex-girlfriend to know he had it.

Andrew-Joseph Pelletier, of Pender Island, was in court last week charged with carrying a concealed weapon as well as having possession of a restricted weapon.

The RCMP on Pender Island received a complaint from the Delta police that Pelletier was carrying the weapon. An officer boarded the *Queen of Sidney* when it arrived at Pender and located Pelletier on board. Pelletier's former girlfriend had notified the Delta police after Pelletier had apparently shown her the gun during a visit.

He denied having the pistol but when the officer searched the car, the weapon was found in a handbag. Pelletier claimed to have a permit for it but the piece of paper proved to be an acquisition permit.

He had purchased the pistol last fall, Pelletier told Judge R.W. Greig, but had never used it. The police found a shell in the chamber and another in the magazine but Pelletier said he did not realize that

the weapon was loaded.

Judge Greig suspended sentence on the charges and placed Pelletier on probation for one year with a warning that the man not possess a firearm during the probation period.

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# Situation in Cuba has improved with Castro

Sir,  
With much interest did I read what Claudio Cuccurullo had to say about his stay in Cuba. What makes me suspicious is that he worked for Sunlight Tours and only lasted four months. I have been in Cuba quite often.

Everybody working for Sunlight or any other tour company stationed in Cuba lived a very comfortable life. Whatever might be the reason for Mr. Cuccurullo lasting only four months it couldn't have been meals or living quarters as he would have had everything a tourist would have which is plenty and the best.

He couldn't have overworked himself either, that not being the Latin way as everything goes on a much slower pace.

About Fidel Castro and the failure of his revolution, I believe it's much too early to make a decision. One has to remember the condition Cuba was in when Castro took over more than 20 years ago. Cuba was nothing else but a backward country, a playground for the rich, mainly of American origin, with a corrupt government which didn't care much for its own people. In Santa Maria there had been miles of beaches fenced off strictly for American people. The Cubans had to stay out.

I have talked to many Cuban people on my visits there, about

their lives and hopes for the future, and what they think of Castro. It does not matter much if they are communist or not, and not all of them will say Fidel has done wonders. He has given his people a pride they never had. Every system

has its failures - all we have to do is look to our own back yard.

Havana, their main city with a population of more than a million people, they are trying to restore much of it at the same time building new, modern towns

outside Havana with all the modern conveniences for their people to live in. One has to remember before the Castro regime people used to die in the streets from starvation.

Havana was a haven for

gambling and prostitution was a way to make a living for the Cuban women. Today, nothing of this exists anymore. For once, every child has a right to get an education and is able to go to university at no cost.

As everybody with a healthy body works there is no unemployment and while the mothers of small children work they don't have to worry about daycare as they are provided with it. When it comes to health care everything is free. One only has to think of going to the United States and getting sick. Doctors and hospital can cost a fortune. Not so in Cuba. Even the tourist gets medical care and pays nothing.

I have never written to you before but I feel very strongly that I must at this time. I know very few people on this island have ever been to Cuba and statements like Mr. Cuccurullo's will not help anybody, quite the opposite. We will have to learn to have an open mind and learn to accept that although our system works, it doesn't necessarily mean that everybody else having a different system is all wrong.

Cuba is a lovely country to visit, their people are so full of life and fun and the beaches are something out of this world. You can walk the streets without fear at night, you can go anywhere you like and I can promise you, there is nobody who will push a gun into your face, even though it is a socialist country.

URSULA G. SINCLAIR,  
R.R.3 Ganges,  
August 16, 1982.

## Letters to the Editor

### Minority spoiling it for others

Sir,  
I am responding to your article "She's running scared and she's asking for support". Wednesday, August 4, Page Twenty-Eight.

Frankly, I'm terrified of the present situation between cyclists and motorists on the Gulf Islands. I've been cycling Salt Spring Island for over four years now and have come to love and respect it as my home. Over the last two years, I've noticed that the islands have become increasingly popular for cyclists as the participation movement has grown.

Unfortunately, this has also brought with it the problems as

outlined by Lawson in your article. I also am a motorist, and can appreciate the fear caused by careless or obstinate cyclists.

I agree that cyclists should be within traffic regulations, as anyone who uses the roads should be. How else can we all use the same roads? However, I feel that this is a minority of cyclists spoiling it for all. I've always waited for ferry traffic to pass before starting out, and have given those cyclists who break the rules a good earful. And I know that I am not alone in this respect.

Furthermore, for motorists and cyclists to share the roadways

safely, requires recognition and respect of the rights of each other. Cyclists have the same rights as motorists - no more and no less. One wonders whether this is the case when both cycling accidents involving serious and fatal injuries, were hit and run.

We need co-operation and communication to travel those narrow roads together, safely. Let's work towards that; look out for each other, and respect our right to be there and enjoy that which we love!

And remember, I'm doing the best that I can to straighten out those few cyclists - are you doing all that you can with your fellow motorists?

Yours sincerely,  
J. MLOT,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
August 16, 1982.



Tony Richards

I FOUND MY LEISURE TIME cut back drastically on one recent weekend when I found myself working on Sunday, of all days.

But I didn't have to leave the house. I made another attempt at cultivating my culinary creativity and, compared to the last time I tried it, the results were highly successful.

Unlike my previous attempt to involve myself in household chores when I filled the house with the smoke of a burning dinner and tried washing the laundry in the dryer, this time I believe I pulled it off very well.

So well, in fact, that even the dog enjoyed a bite of my wife's birthday cake and the cat didn't find it necessary to flee from the foul aroma of some vile concoction on the stove.

The day began with breakfast in bed for my wife. But first she had to open her presents.

Some very special thought had gone into the purchase of those gifts. I planned making a cake the day before, but discovered we had neither double boiler nor cake pans, items which were necessary for the recipe I had in mind.

As I had already bought my present and the kids hadn't, I killed two birds with one stone and my wife got two cake pans and a double boiler for her birthday, in addition to the food processor I had bought.

So with all these fancy new kitchen gadgets, I was ready to start cooking. Breakfast was potato pancakes from a recipe that came with the food processor.

Fortunately, I cannot be held responsible for the failure of that meal. They were the worst tasting potato pancakes I've ever had, and my family was in full agreement, including the dog and the cat.

With this particular recipe I had abandoned my usual enthusiasm for experimenting and followed the instructions explicitly. With that meal I learned (and not for the first time either) that you never do exactly as a recipe tells you.

Despite the bitter disappointment of a ruined breakfast, I went back to the kitchen with renewed enthusiasm and proceeded to bake the cake. Four hours and three sink fulls of dishes later, it was done.

The only hitch I encountered was with the icing. Stir over low heat for 10 minutes or until it thickens, read the instructions. I didn't count the minutes but I did smoke two cigarettes and drink a bottle of beer before I finally realized that the mixture was as thick as it was going to get.

My flair for experimentation took over.

Other, similar recipes said boil the mixture, let it cool, and then beat it with a mixer. Although my recipe insisted that you not boil the icing, I did so anyway. After all, I had nothing to lose now, as I couldn't imagine how I was going to pour this icing over the cake and overcome the laws of gravity to keep the watery mixture on top, where it belonged.

(I quickly dismissed the thought that I could serve the icing in separate bowls, to be drunk like soup while partaking of the naked, uniced cake).

After boiling the mixture, I proceeded to beat the hell out of it. But alas, the icing was destined to remain like soup, and not a cream soup at that.

Being mildly curious about the rest of the recipe, I read on. Add a cup of coconut and a cup of chopped nuts.

So I added those ingredients and what do you know? I had thick icing.

Dinner went a little more easily. The stuffed roast lamb with roast potatoes was excellent. The wok-cooked vegetables weren't bad either and we certainly had enough of them.

The whole family was anxious to try out the food processor so we all huddled around it, feeding it whatever vegetables we could find.

It wasn't until the wok began to overflow that we called an end to the vegetable slicing.

The food processor's popularity has not diminished, particularly with the wife and children.

My wife, in fact, was boasting to anyone who would listen the other day that she made devilled egg in approximately three minutes.

Yes, it's true, but she failed to mention that it took her longer to clean the food processor afterwards than it would have taken to devil the egg by hand.

### He never saw petition

Sir,  
Your report on the Highlands Water System in last week's *Driftwood* has me a bit puzzled in regard to the numbers quoted.

I believe that a count of the consumers in the district would be more in the order of 140 and that the properties served and assessed parcel water tax would be near 250. In light of the above I question the "petition signed by 70 of THE 90 residents of the area" (capitals are mine). I also object, by inference, being tallied in a petition that was never presented to me nor

to many of my neighbours. I, along with the other residents of the district, have experienced some inconvenience with temporary and not infrequent interruption of the water supply. However, the marked improvement in the quality of the water and the progressing improvement in the storage capacity allows me to accept these temporary inconveniences on the way to better service.

We do have an elected committee of the users of the water district that was installed to represent our interests to the CRD after we had voted to have that body operate and improve the water system. I believe that the proper channel for any necessary complaints about the operation of the system should be through that committee.

I extend my appreciation to our part-time maintenance man and the CRD engineering staff for their efforts in keeping the water running (most of the time) in the face of "start-up" and other mechanical problems.

Thank you.  
P. MEAGHER,  
St. Mary Highlands,  
R.R.1 Ganges,  
August, 1982.

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### Visitor disturbed by signs

Sir,  
My husband and I are just ending a week's vacation on Salt Spring Island. While we have enjoyed the scenery and our lodgings here, we have been disturbed by the inordinate number of "No Trespassing", "Keep Out", "No...", etc., signs which are everywhere. You would think there were hordes of marauding tourists on the island. We have vacationed in many lovely spots over the years and have never felt so unwelcome.

Perhaps your readers who live on the island would think twice before erecting such signs and consider the impact on those of us who contribute much to the economy of this island.  
JEANNE KOENINGS,  
August 20, 1982.

We remind readers that we reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, legality and taste. Letters to the editor must be signed, and should be addressed to The Editor, Gulf Islands Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges.

## More Letters to the Editor

### Letter may have done Islands Trust a disservice

Sir,  
John Mika's letter dated August 8 in support of the Islands Trust may have, in fact, done the Trust and its adherents a disservice by making the issue a partisan political one. To survive, the Islands Trust needs bi-partisan and non-partisan support.

Certainly the NDP can claim much of the credit for the creation and defense of the Trust, but unknown members of the Cabinet and Socred caucus who supported the Trust are to be commended, for it requires more courage to oppose a powerful minister and colleagues than it does to provide the official opposition in the Legislature.

Should the Trust become a political football, its days are surely numbered. Whether or not the NDP wins the next Provincial election it can hardly hope to retain power indefinitely. The Trust and its friends need to cultivate support in all political parties and become recognized as a non-partisan organization drawing support from a large proportion of the population of the Gulf Islands and also from people throughout the province and beyond.

It is conceded that there are those who, out of self-interest, are opposed to the Trust's role of preserving the islands for the enjoyment of present and future users, and who are likely to gravitate to a political party of the right. However, efforts should be made to ensure that they become and remain a minority even within a party such as Social Credit.

Many voters prefer to cast their ballots after due consideration of the issues and the merits of the candidates, and will not see the next provincial election as "a referendum to decide whether the concept of the Trust will survive or

be killed." Surely the state of the economy, unemployment, inflation, strikes and the restraint program will be the major issues if an election is called in the near future.

The Islands Trust needs friends and supporters from all across the political spectrum, for the concepts on which it is based are not the prerogative of any one political party, at least in Canada.

The Islands Trust may be the best model presently available to preserve the islands, not because it is supported by the NDP, but because of its unique combination of democratic representation with the concept of a "Trust".

**BASIL BENDER,**  
Galiano Island.  
August 22, 1982.

### He deserves great deal of praise

Sir,  
The Hon. Hugh Curtis deserves a great deal of praise for helping to secure a grant for \$85,000 to aid in the construction of a joint school/community activity centre on Galiano Island. This grant was applied for last year, and after much discussion with us, the Provincial Government has now released the funds.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Mr. Jim Guthrie, Mr. Curtis' executive assistant, for his patience, hard work and support for this worthwhile project.

**LINDA LAUGHLIN,**  
President, Galiano Activity Centre Society.  
August 23, 1982.

### Budget cuts are going to surprise parents

Sir,  
As the beginning of school rapidly approaches, I find myself projecting plans for the students who will be in my care for the next year. This year, especially, there seem to be a number of unknowns.

Will there still be a French teacher for the primary classes? Will there still be Learning Assistants to help students needing extra attention and practice, in particular skill areas? Music? P.E.? Art? Are these programs going to be carried out to the same extent?

Most teachers, I suspect, review themselves rather critically before beginning a new term, trying to assess how best to meet the needs

of their class. Until now teachers of this district have been very fortunate to work with a school board who has clearly supported educational goals, funded programs for students having special needs and sought out teacher's opinions.

At this point, however, the Provincial Government is indicating that education is *not* an area of priority or importance. Our children are in jeopardy by the budget cuts being enacted.

Parents will be surprised, come September, that programs needed and wanted by their children will no longer be available. In overcrowded classrooms, children will not learn the basics as well. I think it important that the parents of the district be aware of this before the start of school.

We are at a critical point where people cannot judge education on the basis of the way they were taught; the world facing today's child is just too different. How are we as a society going to meet the educational needs of our children?  
**DEBBIE MAGNUSSON,**  
Primary Teacher,  
Salt Spring Elementary.  
August 22, 1982.

### It's not

Sir,  
Wilf Bangert, go to the head of the class for your letter of August 18.

Hope this is not too long and boring.

**A. PAUL,**  
R.R.3 Ganges.  
August, 1982.

## Canadians must speak out

Sir,  
Thursday's visit of the Peace Ship, *Thomas Crosby V*, will have failed if it does not fuel our determination to further the cause of peace through nuclear disarmament, without which humankind has little chance of survival.

This is not mere rhetoric but the arithmetical sum of the destructive power the nations are now preparing to use. Yet around us we hear the voices of apathy, cynicism, and despair — "what can we do? we are helpless — it's in the hands of the Russians, or the Americans." Two definite things we can do is to seek to make Canada a nuclear-free zone by supporting a referendum to that effect planned by many communities across the nation. And we can express to our elected representatives our opposition to the testing of cruise missiles in Canada.

The cruise missile issue is central to the cause of peace. If Canada sanely refuses to co-operate in the preparation for nuclear war, it may influence others to do the same. One middle country like Canada

may have little power on its own, but joined with others in support of a nuclear freeze and disarmament it can play an important role. The European community of nations is beginning to awaken to its peril, and the plea for peace swells into a demand. Nor will Russia be immune from the European chorus for it not only needs the west European market to sell its goods and services, but it also must heed the growing complaints of its east European partners — all hurting under the heavy burden of militarism.

So is the western world. Joined with the European countries — and with Japan — countries like Canada and Mexico can play a key role in the cause of peace, but only if Canadians speak out on issues like that of the cruise missile by declaring that we do not want anything to do with this evil thing. For of all the monstrous weapons in the nuclear arsenals of the nations we know that this is the most dangerous — not simply because of its devastating destructive power, but because it is the weapon that more than any other will hasten the nuclear holocaust.

The success of the cruise missile signifies that nuclear war is inevitable.

As with almost every step in this march to Armageddon, the United States has led the way, usually achieving its "advances" in nuclear arms technology three or four years ahead of the Russians. But the Russians and Chinese are working hard on their version of the cruise missile, while countries like Argentina, Libya and Pakistan will soon be in the race.

In any case there is little time to quibble and sermonize over who is in the right. The only right way is the way of peace. As Einstein said, "Remember your humanity, and forget the rest."

And remember, also, there is something every Canadian can do — sign your opposition to the cruise missile, vote for a nuclear-free zone, write your MP, discuss disarmament with your friends and neighbours. Let your voice be heard in the land — in the only cause that really matters now.

Come out and greet the Ship of Peace!

**DONALD ERICKSON,**  
R.R.1 Ganges.  
August, 1982.

## MP needs to study economics

Sir,  
I appreciate receiving our MP's newsletter and hearing about his apparently honest but unproductive efforts.

Sometimes his statements are hard to connect with facts, for example, he says:

"Large resource development projects such as North East Coal and the *Alaska Pipeline*...are planned on the assumption that Canada can continue to export raw resources."

"Demands that the government guarantee investors in these projects are now common."

"Liberal and Conservative policy has been to grant \$6.5

billion to the oil industry plus a reduced tax rate of eight per cent in order to finance these energy projects."

Isn't the Alaska pipeline being built so that we can get a substantial revenue from the transportation of *Alaskan* gas to U.S. markets? (He calls it the Alaska pipedream).

Will it not serve to transport gas from the Canadian Arctic, at substantially less cost than a purely Canadian line, eventually?

Won't the line use Canadian labour, steel, etc?

Isn't the line being built by Nova and Westcoast, the latter owned largely by Petrocan?

Is the grant, referred to above, the billions which government pumped into Petrocan with the aid and consent of the NDP?

Mr. Manly's remarks about creating a great manufacturing industry in Canada seem to indicate an appalling lack of understanding of simple economics and of the forces of the marketplace.

He says:  
"Manufacturing jobs are needed in all parts of Canada. The low number of Canadians in manufacturing is the structural

weakness of the Canadian economy..."

"The creation of a crown corporation to invest in Canadian technology could be used to set long-term goals for the Canadian economy."

Well, who now decides what we can manufacture competitively.

Will it really be better for a bureaucrat to decide that perfume, for example, should be manufactured in Canada, or should Canadian demand for a Canadian perfume decide the issue?

Would he have us manufacture flour that we can't sell, in lieu of selling our wheat?

Where is the money to come from to finance plants which may or may not be justified by the markets?

Haven't the Russians proved that bureaucrats simply cannot make the right decisions in such matters?

I really don't know how our representative in Ottawa can learn the facts of economics at this late date, but I suppose we can hope that he will try.

**KEITH JACKSON,**  
Mayne Island.  
August 11, 1982.

## Impressed

Sir,  
As an owner of the Mt. Maxwell property on which the fire occurred two weeks ago, I would like to join Tom Gossett in expressing my most sincere thanks to the Salt Spring Fire Department, B.C. Forest Service, and to the many willing volunteers who contributed to containing the fire and preventing more extensive damage.

Being a new resident, I am constantly impressed by the friendliness and community spirit of the island dwellers.

**K. BRIAN HUTCHINGS,**  
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Ganges.  
August, 1982.

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# Parish exchange brings English clergyman

**BY VALERIE RICHARDS**

When Rev. John Bailey decided to take a holiday abroad this summer he found St. Nicholas parish at Marston, Oxford, in need of a vicar while Rev. Paul Rimmer was vacationing on the Gulf Islands.

Rimmer and his wife Joan came to Salt Spring Island this summer while on a parish exchange. They stayed a month looking after the Anglican Church parish and both enjoyed the island holiday.

But this isn't Rev. Rimmer's first trip to Canada. During the war Rimmer spent three weeks in Moncton, New Brunswick, while in transit for training as a naval pilot with the United States navy.

It gave Rimmer a chance to see the States and live in the midwest as well as in Texas. Since then, he has had a fondness for America that has drawn him back to look after a California parish on an irregular basis.

He left America shortly after the war to return to England where he studied English literature at Jesus College, Oxford. He went on to Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, where he received his training in theology.

"I always said I'd never be a clergyman," Rimmer explained. But his convictions led him into the ministry and today, they make him something of a black sheep in the Anglican Church.

## TO ISLE OF MAN

He travelled to Douglas on the Isle of Man where he took his first curacy. He was vicar of Windermere and then for four years he was chaplain of Ootacamund in the Church of South India.

It was while he and Joan were in India that they met Joseph and Betty Richardson, who now live on Salt Spring Island. Joseph Richardson was responsible for the exchange of parishes this summer between Reverends Bailey and Rimmer.

Following his four years in India, Rimmer became vicar of St. Nicholas Church in Marston, Oxford. He has been there for 23 years.

Joan Rimmer is head of Middle school and teaches the mentally handicapped at ~~Wesley~~ *Wesley* Mead Special School, Oxford.

Paul Rimmer is enthusiastic about the church's role in radio and has a radio program of his own on which he broadcasts weekly.

His radio style is unconventional and he is conscious of the radio's service to the lonely and the shut-ins while broadcasting on Radio Oxford.

Rimmer is in favour of seeing women take a more important role in the church and believes that women should be welcome to the ministry to work alongside clergymen.

In a recent issue of *Driftwood*, Rev. Rimmer wrote a letter denouncing nuclear warfare. He is a strong opponent of nuclear stockpiling and nuclear war.

"I can sympathize with people who aren't taking any part in working against nuclear warfare because I sat on the fence for so long," Ritter admitted. "People should really consider in depth the implications of nuclear warfare. If local groups begin anti-nuclear work feelings will spread until governments will have to listen."

Rather than be preoccupied with liturgical reform, Rimmer feels that the church should be concerned with wider issues and that a stand on such issues as nuclear war would merely be the church's adherence to its true purpose.

"Locally, the churches must be centres of reconciliation, caring and prayer," Rimmer noted. "If we fail here, then we fail down the line..."

Paul and Joan Rimmer have one

son, Julian, who trained in photography and TV film production. Both Paul and Joan enjoy flying in his micro-light, or motorized hang-glider.

"I take pictures while I'm scared

out of my wits," Rimmer said.

## PROFESSIONAL SINGER

Their daughter, Clare Rimmer, trained at London Guildhall as a professional singer. She sang in the original cast of the West End musical, *Evita*. During its first year she sang six different parts.

Her colourful career has made Rev. Rimmer more conscious that the church lacks a part in societies where religion hasn't been accepted.

"Clare often phones and makes a date at some little pub in Soho. She tells me to wear my dog-collar to give people a bit of a shock."

At one rendezvous with daughter Clare, Rimmer was interrupted by an exclamation coming from a patron at the pub.

"Fancy seeing you here," the patron said. "It is strange."

"Well, you know, my boss made water into wine which was only one of his miracles," Rev. Rimmer replied.

While on the island, Paul Rimmer has been doing some painting. His landscapes in water-colour decorate the mantle at the Anglican Church rectory.

"The island is full of fascinating people...people who have built their own houses," Rimmer observed. "You never hear of people building their own homes in England!"

Paul and Joan Rimmer might be back but while there still remain many unvisited worlds away from Marston, Oxford, they will probably be gone a long time before revisiting the island.



Driftwood photo by Valerie Richards

They came out to Canada for a month this year when Rev. John Bailey left. Rev. Paul Rimmer and his wife Joan regretted that their children were not able to make the trip too, but the visit was fascinating, Rimmer reported.

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At the back of stage coach is foot man Peter Price while driver Nanette Lacey and donzel Larry Bresson take the prize harness-racer Conestoga Tiger through town with the wedding party inside. The stage coach will soon be a part of the Ganges scene, hopes owner Nanette Lacey.

## Stage coach tours in Ganges

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

When horse enthusiast Nanette Lacey purchased her little stage coach in its unfinished stages she didn't realize what she was getting into.

Nanette Lacey has been living on Salt Spring Island for nearly a year. Nova Scotia-born, Lacey came to the west coast 10 years ago but it wasn't until recently that her interests in the equestrian field resumed.

She purchased a small stage coach from a Surrey man with a dream to finish it in its original style and strap her champion harness racer to the coach and take islanders for rides.

The dream has come true but only after several months' work and painstaking craftsmanship donated by Vancouver and Salt Spring Island craftsmen.

The coach was first transported to Nostalgia Crafts in North Vancouver where Graham Leroux joined Lacey in the work to rebuild the coach. They found brass, oak, alder and even satin brocade for the interior upholstery so that the coach would conform to the 19th century style.

"We went to antique stores, marine shops and junk stores looking for all sorts of pieces for the coach," Lacey explained. She worked the lathe and did the woodwork on the coach and spent hours on the interior upholstery. Leroux spent time working on the trim of the trap until the planned one week's work had extended to three.

### ALWAYS LIKED HORSES

"I've always liked horses. Last year I broke an Arabian while living in Maple Ridge," Lacey explained. "Right now, I have a thoroughbred named Black Velvet which I keep near me and near home. Boarding a horse away from home is like putting a dog in a kennel and going to visit it occasionally. I like to have my horses near me. My harness racer, Conestoga Tiger, pulls the stage coach and he's just doing so well."

Conestoga Tiger lives a few miles north of Ganges near the stage coach that is in storage at Devon Lodge, Ganges.

"I guess I wanted to do this because it felt spirited," Lacey said. "It was something that was theatrical."

The coach, trimmed in oak and alder, boasts a whippetree made out of purple heart wood, Lacey explained, while the shaft ends were carved by craftsman Larry Bresson, of Ganges out of Honduras mahogany.

### OAK WHEELS

The wheels are made out of oak and were cushioned by vulcanized rubber bands attached to the metal rim on the wheels.

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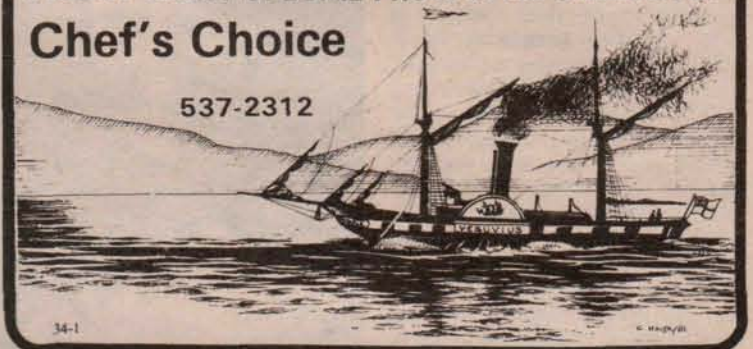
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## Hastings House

# Players' audition on Sunday

The Salt Spring Players have announced plans to open their fall theatre season with the presentation of one of Neil Simon's more serious comedies

*Chapter Two.* The story concerns the trials, troubles and tribulations of two New Yorkers, a 42-year-old man, recently widowed, and the other a

lady in her mid-30's, recently divorced, and neither interested at the moment in the opposite sex.

But they meet and discover a high degree of both mutual attraction and emotional frustration. The cast is completed with the married but swinging brother of the widower and a married but frustrated female friend of the divorcee.

Simon is author of comedy hits such as *The Odd Couple*, *The Sunshine Boys*, *Barefoot In The Park*, *Plaza Suite* and *The Prisoner of Second Avenue*.

The four character two-act play *Chapter Two* is based in part on the playwright's own life and is considered by many to be his most sensitive and touching work.

The first group reading and audition will be held on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 pm in the activity centre, with rehearsals to begin after Labour Day. Performances in Mahon Hall are planned for the October 29th and November 5th weekends.

Players members or others interested in reading the script, auditioning for the two male and two female roles, or participating and supporting the production effort (publicity, tickets, programs, concession) or in backstage work (set, props, lights, sound, wardrobe, make-up) may contact the producer, Susan Wyatt, or the director, Ernie Rubright.

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## Show shaping up to be most successful yet

With just two weeks left in its two months of operation, Artcraft '82 at Ganges is shaping up to be the most successful show in the 15-year history of the exhibition and sale of the works of local artisans, convener Ilse Leader said this week.

"While it is not possible to release precise figures at this time the returns show a substantial increase over the figures for last year on the same date," she said.

Leader attributed the increase to the improved quality and greater variety of the works entered into the show.

In preparation for the closing of the show on September 6 Leader said the entrants of articles in the show should adhere to the following routine.

All unsold articles are to be

picked up between 5 pm and 8 pm on September 6. She emphasized that no articles will be released for pick-up before the scheduled 5 pm deadline. Entrants should pick up their inventory sheets and cancel out all unsold articles. Staff members will be on hand to assist.

Inventory sheets should then be returned to the inventory coordinator. If an entrant is unable to pick up articles during the prescribed time a substitute should be sent or alternatively the show convener should be advised. An alternative pick-up time has been set for 10 am to 2 pm on September 7 for those unable to comply with the regular pick-up schedule on September 6.

Further details will be published in an advertisement in next week's issue of *Driftwood*.

## Loophole big enough for 60 units per acre

The loophole in the Salt Spring zoning bylaws is large enough to pass through 60 units per acre.

David Lott, Salt Spring trustee, said the loophole has been in the bylaw for years but nothing had been done because no one had challenged it.

Jonathan Yardley, Ganges architect, wrote to the Trust to urge plugging of the loophole "before the power of the Islands Trust Act is removed." At a recent meeting of the Salt Spring Trust Committee, it was decided to do just that with a request to staff to come up with an amendment to the bylaw which would cover the situation.

The Commercial 4 zone is the weak spot. It makes reference to hotels, motels and uses related to

the tourist and recreational activities of development but fails to set a limit on the density to which land can be developed.

Yardley noted that the C4-L zone had restrictions placed upon density by the health department. That zone regulates property situated on fresh water and limits density for reasons of sewage disposal.

He pointed out that the ordinary C4 zone lacks density restrictions. "The problem," he noted, "is one of the amount of accommodation which should be permitted based on site size." He suggested a density similar to the multiple-family zone which permits 37 units per hectare or 15 units per acre.

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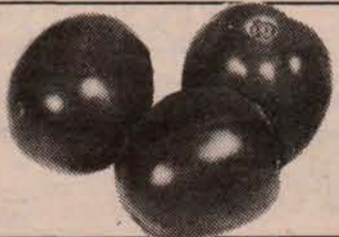
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## Continuing education won't feel restraint till next year

Budget cuts won't hit the continuing education program in the Gulf Islands until next year.

Virginia Newman, director of continuing education, reported to the school board last week that she has been prepared for the reduction in grants from the ministry of education and had taken steps to fit the program into a tighter budget.

In a letter from Ron Faris, executive director of continuing education for the ministry of education, the provincial restraint program as it applies to adult education was spelled out.

Grants in support of the program for the current year will be honoured as announced. But, for 1983, the grants will be reduced by an average of 19% and a further reduction of up to 14% for 1984.

Faris noted, "Given the increased need for community education programs by such groups as the unemployed, it is hoped that through attaining

greater efficiency and acquiring additional revenue sources you will be able to at least retain the present level of such programs."

Newman told the board that she had decided to change the policy of allowing senior citizens to take courses for a \$1 fee. Beginning with the fall program, senior will pay the regular fees.

She said there will be no increase in fees for the fall schedule and that payment to instructors will remain at the level paid to them in the past year. Individuals facing restricted budgets in their personal lives should not be hesitant about applying for admission to any program, said Newman. She is willing to negotiate a fee structure with such people to suit their budgets.

The budget set for continuing education in the Gulf Islands for 1982 was \$17,600. The grant allowed by the ministry of education was \$18,000.

The grants, noted Faris, are set

through a formula involving the number of instructional hours. Newman, as with other directors in other school districts, must supply that information to the ministry each year.

Faris said the grants could be reduced by more or less than the 19% depending upon the information supplied but urged each school district to plan the 1983 continuing education budget with the proposed reduction in mind.

## Fined \$35 for having beer

The police officers were sitting in the car at Centennial Park in Ganges June 11, and they watched a youth take a case of beer from the back of a pickup truck.

In court last week, Judge R.W. Greig heard that Kenyon Wertman, 18, of Ganges, had put the case back in the truck when he noticed the police car. Wertman told the court that the beer belonged to a person who was of legal age.

He was found guilty of possession of liquor while under age and fined \$35.

In another case, the RCMP stopped a truck on the Fulford-Ganges Road June 18 and found eight beers in a cooler in the back.

John de la Franiere, 18, of Ganges was the driver of the pickup and he was in court to answer charges of possession of liquor while under-age.

He told Judge Greig that the beer belonged to a friend and that he was merely transporting it because the friend did not have a vehicle.

The judge decided that the youth was guilty and fined him \$35.

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# Meeting schedule revised

The newly revised government restraint program has prompted a revision in the meeting schedule for the Gulf Islands School Board.

In an effort to cut expenses and make the money stretch farther, the board members meet in committees on the morning of the regular get-togethers. The trustees from the Outer Islands must find alternate means of reaching Salt Spring because the travel account is overdrawn.

As of July 31, the account was \$198 in the red. Secretary-treasurer Amy MacLeod said it may be possible to scrape at least \$1,000 from other areas of the administration budget but even that amount would not be enough to cover the costs of school board meetings for the remainder of the year.

The next four meetings of the trustees will be held on various of

the Outer Islands and that presents a problem for the five trustees from Salt Spring plus the staff on how to get to the meetings.

Board chairman Strick Aust said of the situation, "We're not going to reduce the meetings, and may need more, so we better reduce expenses."

One suggestion was that the Salt Spring trustees use the ferries to get to the meetings on the Outer Islands and that the Outer Islands trustees use the water taxis bringing students to school in order to arrive for the meetings on Salt Spring.

Because of the necessity of discussing the proposed budget reductions with the teachers and staff, the September meeting of the board has been postponed to September 15. It will be held on Galiano Island.

The following meeting, on

Mayne Island, will be held September 29.

The gathering on Pender Island is slated for October 13 to be followed by the Saturna Island meeting on October 27.



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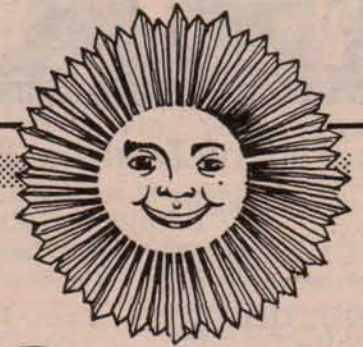
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## Golfing news

BY PAT DOHERTY

In the nine-hole ladies' section at the Salt Spring Golf Club beautiful weather and summer holidays took their toll and only 12 ladies turned out for play on August 17.

However, they had a real fun day. Maryalice Burford won the low net prize, and Kathy Darling and Gwen Ruckle shared the putt pot. Joan Tiernan won the most honest putter's prize.

On the same day in the ladies' 18-hole division the game was best first nine and best back nine. Mona Coulter won the first nine, and Gloria Lloyd won the second nine. Mona had net 30, while Gloria had net 31. The best putter was Connie Hardy with 26.

In the Dods Trophy for left-handers there were seven contestants this year. They changes the format to 18 holes for some reason, and when all the firing was over Herb Monro won with net 66. Mac Mouat was runner-up with net 71.

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**BY MALCOLM LEGG**

This week sees soccer season underway at Salt Spring as 50 youngsters participate in summer soccer school. Each child receives a ball and a T-shirt plus five days of instructions in the basics of soccer.

Aside from the usual successful clinic our teams are busy getting organized for the coming season with player registrations being the

immediate concern. If you missed last weekend's registration you can register by calling this writer, by coming to Portlock Park at 2 pm on either Thursday or Friday to see me or by picking up a form from Kanaka Place Restaurant and mailing it with a cheque to Box 1191, Ganges. Remember, we need a copy of your birth certificate, so don't delay - get registered now.

This season we have some new teams as well as the old and here's a brief look.

**Salt Spring United:** For boys 16 and 17 playing in Division One. Coached by this writer on Sundays.

**Salt Spring Strikers:** Boys 14 years old in Division 3, coached by Strick Aust on Sundays.

**Salt Spring Wranglers:** Boys 13 years old in Division Four, coached by Ed Davis on Saturdays.

**Salt Spring Sting:** Boys 12 years old in Division Five, coached by Strick Aust on Saturdays.

**Salt Spring Selects:** New team of boys 11 years old in Division Six. As of yet we have no coach but hope someone will come forward to coach them on Saturdays.

**Salt Spring Sockeyes:** Women and girls 14 and older in Division 3, coached by Alan Webb on Sundays.

**Salt Spring Kanaka Cosmos:** Girls 14 and under in Division 3, coached by this writer on Saturdays.

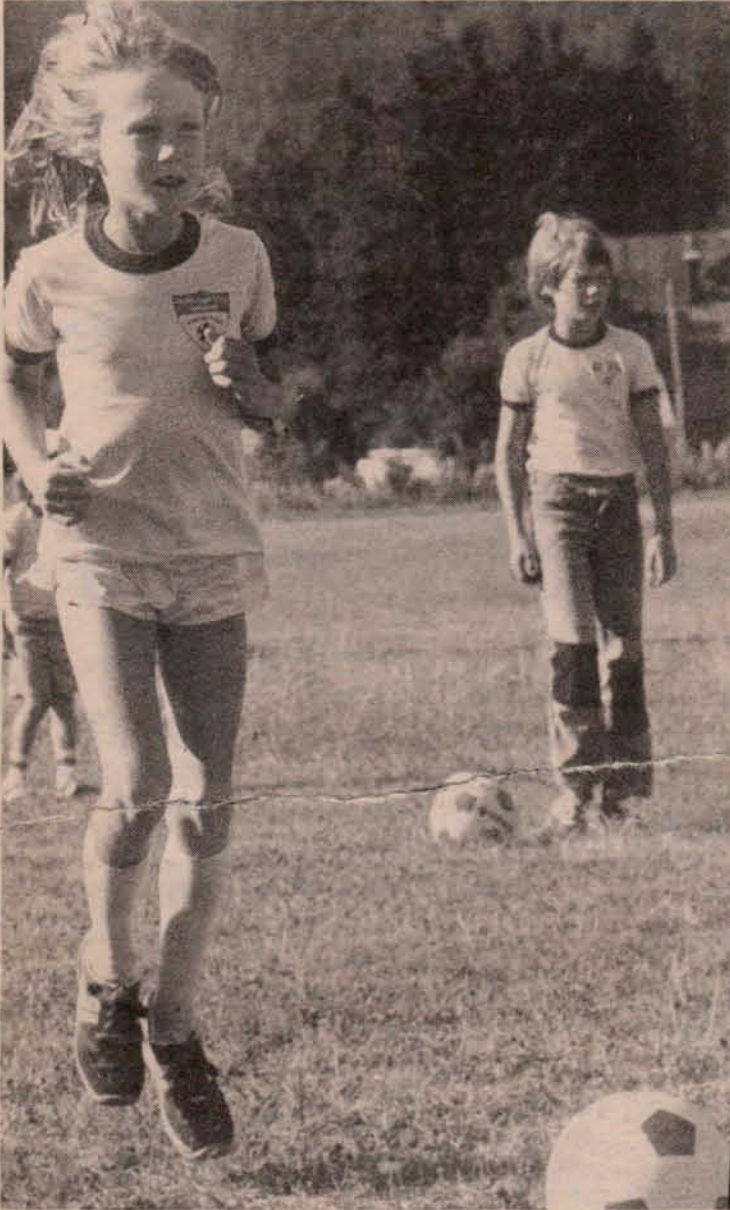
**Intra-island Teams:** Two sections, senior (8-10 years old) and junior, seven and under for boys and girls. Some coaches are needed and all games this year will be played on Saturdays.

**Men's Recreational Soccer:** Sundays at 3 pm at Portlock Park for all men who want to kick a ball around.

League play starts September 11 and 12 for all teams, with the intra-island opening with a Jamboree. Please contact your coach or this writer for any further information about teams.

On Sunday, Sept. 5 at Portlock Park at noon our association will officially open the season with an informal get-together.

Boots are available by contacting this writer and this year we also make available to our members many other soccer items such as shin guards, balls, T-shirts, gloves, jackets, track suits, etc., that may be purchased through us.



Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

Tiffany Webber undergoes strenuous workout at Portlock Park on Salt Spring Island as she takes part in this year's summer soccer school. One of 50 youngsters participating, Tiffany will spend five days learning the skills of the game before joining league play in September.

**Break-in**

The home of Margo Wensrich was broken into two weeks ago and vandalized.

The Ganges home was entered through a small window and a considerable amount of damage was done to the home, police report.

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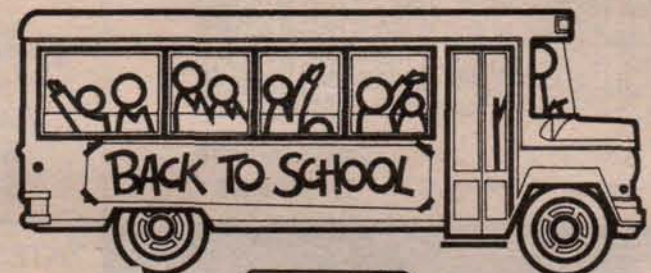
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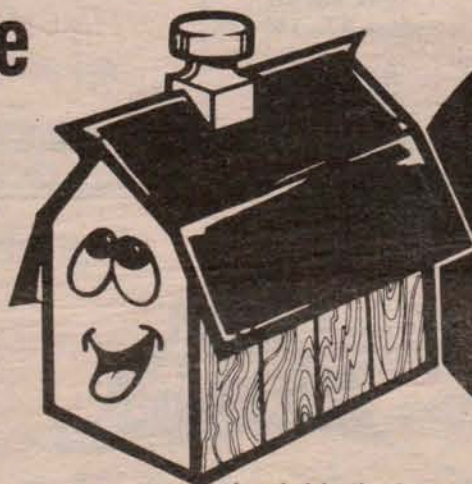
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### New Zealand visitors

Visitors to Salt Spring sign the book in the Tourist Information Centre in Ganges. This family hails from Levin on the north island of

New Zealand. Robert Hillier accepts the pen to sign the book from centre co-ordinator Marjorie Cuttill. Son Brent watches the birdie and wife Margaret holds Donna.

## Playground under way at Drummond

First steps have been taken at Drummond Park toward the construction of an adventure playground.

The adventure playground was planned by the Fulford Hall Committee when directed to construct a public monument with funds collected through the Roy Lee Memorial Fund. The adventure playground is a tribute to long-time neighbour to all islanders and Fulford resident Roy Lee, who died in a logging accident nearly a year ago.

Volunteer labour will build the playground, and the equipment will cost \$5,000. The adventure playground will be maintained by the Drummond Park Committee.

Participating at the work bee Saturday were Bob Walde, Gordon Cartwright, Ken

Adshead, Gordon and Michael Lee, Graham Cartwright, Ken Tara, who brought his backhoe, Marj Walde and Sherril Adshead.

The next work bee is planned for Saturday, when the missing box of nuts and bolts is expected to arrive.

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### Whale display

Four whales were sighted off Beddis Beach, Salt Spring Island, Monday night by campers and residents in the area.

There were three adult whales and one calf and the largest adult, a male, began breaching to add to the display for the onlookers at the beach.

"They were just beautiful," reported Eva Jorden of Ganges. "They were coming up out of the water and at one point, one managed to catch a seal in his mouth and swallow it up."

The spontaneous exhibition made by the pod was much better than the commercially arranged displays found in marine zoos on the coast, Jorden added.

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All schools will be open on  
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### GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL:

Registrations: September 3, 10 am - 2 pm.

Bus Runs: MORNING PICK-UP same as last year,  
RETURN (school dismissal) 9:30 am, opening day only.

### SALT SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Registrations: August 30 to September 3, 9 am-4 pm

Bus Runs: MORNING PICK-UP same as last year,  
RETURN (school dismissal) 10:30 am, opening day only.

BUS RUNS DO NOT APPLY TO KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ON SEPTEMBER 7 - parents of new kindergarten pupils will be contacted by their teacher on Tuesday, September 7 so that home visits can be arranged.

### FERNWOOD SCHOOL:

Registrations: August 30 - September 3, 9 am - noon

Bus Runs: MORNING PICK-UPS same as last year  
RETURN (school dismissal) 11 am, opening day only

### OUTER ISLANDS SCHOOLS:

#### Galiano Elementary School:

Registrations: Kindergarten & others - at Galiano Trading Company Store - August 30 - September 3

#### Mayne, Pender, Saturna schools:

Same as last year.

### FULFORD parents of kindergarten pupils:

The midday bus service provided last year for Fulford kindergarten students has been discontinued. Bus service will be:

#### A.M. Kindergarten classes

MORNING PICK-UP provided by regular bus (grades K-7) same time as last year; MORNING RETURN is responsibility of parents.

#### P.M. Kindergarten Classes

AFTERNOON PICK-UP responsibility of parents; AFTERNOON RETURN provided by regular bus (grades K-7), same time as last year.

Fulford parents may apply for transportation assistance on a pooled basis through Salt Spring Elementary School.

# Depot can't take cans as tin price drops

Salt Spring Islanders can no longer send their tin cans to the recycling depot at Ganges.

Victoria recycling spokesman Frank Jackson told *Driftwood* that the Victoria depot can no longer take tin cans because of the shutdown of Western Steel in Vancouver and the drop in market prices of the tin.

Last year, tin cans were fetching around \$75 a ton. This year the price dropped to \$20 a ton.

"We lose over \$20 a ton now," Jackson explained. "Freight costs and ton devaluation have made it impossible now."

Freight costs last year were \$60. On each ton of cans sold the recycling depot made about \$15. Each shipment to Vancouver consisted of about seven tons.

But this year while freight costs have dropped to about \$46, the \$20 price paid per ton was making the can disposal too costly.

"It just wasn't feasible any longer," Jackson said. "We have an \$85,000 budget and if we're landed with a \$20,000 debt at the

end of the year someone has to find the extra money."

The Victoria recycling depot has laid off one employee as well as cut back in several areas of recycling.

"You're not supposed to think of money when you think of recycling," Jackson explained, "but you have to. At times like these we just can't expect any government to bail recycling depots out."

Costs have dropped in other areas of recycling as well as in tin.

While last year the depot was receiving \$45 for a ton of paper they are now getting \$22. Waste paper has dropped from \$22 to \$10.

But Salt Spring Island is still a big contributor.

"Up to as much as 20% of the glass at the depot comes from Salt Spring Island," Jackson explained. "It's not so much significant of the amount they drink over there as it is of the involvement of the people on the island in recycling."

# Peace ship at Ganges noon Thursday

The peace ship *Thomas Crosby V* arrives at Ganges at noon Thursday, en route to the Trident submarine base at Bangor, Washington.

Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands MP Jim Manly will be on hand to greet the ship and give an address on peace and nuclear disarmament.

The United Church is organizing the expedition and invites people of all denominations to take part in greeting the ship, meeting the crew and giving what help they can.

The *Crosby* is making stops at a number of coastal communities, seeking support for its mission.

Refreshments will be provided on Thursday by the Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Committee.

# Building permits number 23 with value of \$1.1 million

Value of construction in the Gulf Islands last month was down \$326,971 from the same month last year. There were 23 building permits issued last month, for a value of \$1,122,186.

In July 1981 the 32 permits issued in the islands had a value of \$1,449,157.

Salt Spring Island had seven permits last month, worth \$273,484; Pender had six, worth \$327,770; Galiano, four for \$196,938; Mayne, five for \$298,960; and Saturna, one for \$75,034.

In July 1981 there were 14 permits issued to Salt Spring, with a value of \$543,036; 12 to Pender

for \$624,718; and six to Mayne for \$273,879. No permits were issued at Galiano and Saturna.

For the current calendar year the islands have had 113 permits issued with a value of \$5,105,529. For the same period in 1981 the permits numbered 196 for a value of \$8,957,820.

During the current year, Salt Spring Island has had 57 permits

valued at \$2,339,758; Pender, 21 for \$984,717; Galiano, 14 for \$795,090; Mayne, 18 for \$800,647; and Saturna, three for \$185,317.

To the end of July 1981 Salt Spring got 110 permits with a value of \$5,282,960; Pender, 42 for \$1,846,730; Galiano, seven for \$429,953; Mayne, 36 for \$1,365,244; and Saturna, one permit worth \$32,933.

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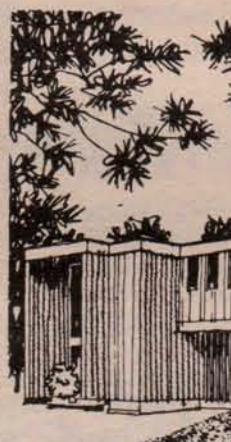
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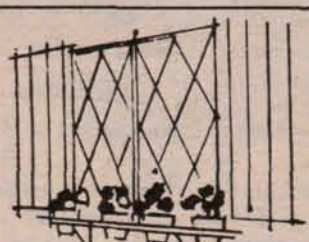
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# Canada

# It's a low-budget summer!

Where did all the fat summers go? What we have been having resembles more a nice spring than a summer and I am getting definitely nostalgic about the whole thing.

Remember when we used to go swimming? And remember those sunburns? And how we used to sit in the shade of the apple tree, drinking iced tea after lunch because it was too hot to work?

I am seriously thinking about a petition to the "Lord of the weather".

"Whereas, we, your loyal subjects, are not totally overjoyed with this low-budget summer, and the restrictions of sunlight and heat you have imposed upon us...." Ah, it all sounds so familiar, I don't think I will bother.

Instead, I think I will sow something. This is really good weather for sowing spinach, green onions, lettuce, leeks, purple sprouting broccoli, swiss chard and mustard greens.

### MORE PEAS

Short-season bush peas should provide another harvest before the snow flies, if everything goes alright, and radishes should do well no matter what.

A well drained spot is essential for this so things won't swim away on, and so is a deer fence, as I found out last year. This year we are better prepared.

We have put up what I hope will appear to be an unsurmountable obstacle to the deer, complete with gaily fluttering strips of bright cloth on the top wire and a creaky gate. Hopefully our beans will be safe this year. Last year we found out that deer really like beans and also the leaves.

Had our first vine-ripened tomatoes. What a treat. It amazes me that our tomatoes don't fall off with the cold nights we are having. And with these conditions evening watering is an absolute no-no.

### LEFT SPRINKLER ON

We left the sprinkler on by mistake one evening. The next day all our "Quebec" tomatoes had appeared to be verticillium. A total rout. We stopped watering them for a few days and they recovered completely.

Honest, I did not believe my eyes. Maybe the fact that they are surrounded by a healthy growth of white clover and weeds had something to do with it. But there it is, these tomatoes even yielded our first vine-ripened fruit.

None of our vegetables, flowers

## Farming and Gardening

BY PETER WEIS  
Foxglove Nursery Consultant

or bush fruit likes to go wet into a cool night. Watering is best done in the morning to give them a chance to dry off during the day. Otherwise rusts, molds and wilts will be the result.

Tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries and melons are especially susceptible to these diseases which thrive on warm days combined with wet, cold nights.

### SIDE DRESSING HELPS

To strengthen these vegetables a side dressing of wood ashes or potash would help a lot. The same goes for all the fall or winter

vegetables.

We don't know why, but the potassium in wood ashes and potash is known to confer disease and cold resistance.

Roses are also susceptible to these diseases and will benefit by the same treatment and to keep these and all the other flowering plants blooming for a long while, remove all spent flowers and seed pods. Every plant's purpose is to produce its seed and once this has been achieved, flower production will stop.

And if you are growing cabbages, remember to leave about six to eight leaves when cutting your cabbage heads. The cabbage plant will then proceed to make anywhere from four to six small new heads. These are about first-sized and most delicious.

I know some gardeners who give their first heads away and await the little heads with great anticipation. We have harvested these as late as the middle of December.

Well, this has been a mixed bag of odds and ends. If anyone has any questions and ideas for this column I would be pleased to answer them as best I can, either at Foxglove every Tuesday, or through this column.

## Urge all be held responsible

When a municipal authority spends money beyond its legal entitlement the members of the council are responsible for those funds.

If a school board spends money contrary to the provisions of the school act, there is no provision in the act holding officials, elected or appointed, responsible for the overspending.

Last week the Capital Regional Board heard a plea from the village of Port Alice to support a resolution to the Union of B.C. Municipalities that the provincial government be urged to amend the school act. The amendment sought would ensure that school boards could not incur a liability without responsibility, stated the north Vancouver Island village council.

The expenditure of funds not covered by the school act had resulted in a tax increase of 45% in 1982 in School District 85.

The plea has been endorsed by the district of Port Hardy, the town of Port McNeill and the village of Alert Bay.

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Vitamins & Supplements  
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Franklin stove with 8' stovepipe in good condition, \$75. 537-2643.

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537-5340  
Days or Eves

Large 2-room wall tent, new condition, \$175; thermo window units, 78"x46", \$50 each, 33"x33", \$20, assorted smaller sizes, \$7 each, two 16x66 tempered panes, \$15 each. 653-4635.

10 hp Sea-Gull "silver addition" long shaft, \$475. 77 Datsun pickup, King cab, 37,000 miles, \$4,200. 87-2484.

**SEAFOOD**

Salmon, Cod, Crabs, Prawns, Oysters, Abalone, Scallops, Clams, Shrimp meat, Lobster, King Crab, Halibut and MORE!! 537-9245 almost anytime.



The fall planting season will soon be here. Make plans and prepare your planting sites for fruit trees, fall bulbs, shrubs and shade trees from Foxglove. We will be carrying a terrific selection of quality bulbs in September and a wide range of fruit tree varieties this November. Some recent arrivals at Foxglove include: winter pansies, clematis armandii, fall vegetable bedding plants, dahlia tubs, wallflowers, forget-me-nots, Grecian laurel (sweet bay) and Chinese chestnut. New stock is arriving all the time. Also don't forget about our beautiful selection of tropical and indoor plants, wicker ware, baskets and new gift boxes.

**Foxglove Farm & Garden**

**For Sale**

**TOPSOIL PEATMOSS**

653-4228 or 537-9873

New broad axe, \$100 obo. 4 single bed mattresses, \$60 to \$20 ea. Franklin fireplace, cast iron, \$200 obo. Wanted: food dehydrator, good cond. to buy or trade for Franklin. Ph. 537-9396.

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Complete Installation and Track Service

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16 ft. KMC fibreglass boat & trailer, 1980 60 hp Evinrude, full canvas, \$3,800. New fireplace heat pipes with blower, \$150. Fireplace screen, \$25. 537-2588.

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REASONABLE RATES  
Up to six people. Lessons, bare boat or skippered  
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**Pool & Hot Tub Supplies**

All chemicals available for pools and hot tubs. Look no further, shop at

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Inglis washer and dryer used only six months \$800, queen sized waterbed, \$150, 17 foot Scamper trailer, all propane, \$2,000, fluorescent desk lamp, chrome tension towel pole. 537-9607 eves, 537-5239 days.

**Custom Draperies**  
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Full line of fabrics and bedspreads

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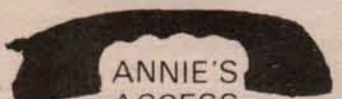
Full set R.H. Nicklaus Golden Bear golf clubs, bag, cart. Used 4 times. \$175. Good qual. men's L and LX clothes - coats, shirts, pants; new shoes size 11. 537-9834.

**SEAMSTRESSING**

Clothes - Alterations - Mending  
Draperies - et cetera  
AT REASONABLE COST  
Call Gail Temmel at 653-4613

8' canopy, 52" above deck. Removeable double bed, dome light, \$200 firm. for disposal. 653-4392 eves.

1980 50 cc Honda motorcycle. Helmet included. Very low on gas and handles Ganges-Fulford well. \$450 obo. Phone 537-9270 ask for Bridie.



**ANNIE'S ACCESS**  
THE PHONE ANSWERING SERVICE  
Mon - Sat 9 - 5 pm  
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**For Sale**

*Rocking Horse Hairstyles*



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Mon - Sat 9:00 - 4:00  
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**WE NOW DO ROLLER SETS**  
● Family hairstyles  
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**MORE EVENING HOURS:**  
For your convenience, Ragnild will be working extended hours - Wed. & Thurs. 4-9 pm.  
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BY APPOINTMENT PLEASE  
Next to Vesuvius Bay Store

**FIREWOOD**

\$85 per measured cord split & delivered  
Alder or Fir  
Call James Field 537-2796 or Larry Field 537-5056

Gourmet-type range - two ovens - upper one has rotisserie. Four burners - two need replacing. Turquoise in colour. \$75 obo. 537-9514.

**Antcraft '82**

LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS  
**MAHON HALL**  
Open Daily  
11 am - 4 pm  
Saturdays 10-4

Antiques - bookcase and china cabinet, approx. 7'x3', \$1,000 each. Tea wagon, \$350. Old chairs, dishes, silver, ornaments and pictures. Call 537-9566.



Westinghouse 25 cu. ft. side-by-side, with ice-maker and ice-water in-door, Reg. \$2,799. Sale price \$1,995.

Nova-cool up-right wood cabinet. 8 cu. ft. freezer. Reg. \$499. Special \$399.

Gibson 30" self-clean range. Black glass. Reg. \$1,059. Sale price \$795. Westinghouse 30" self-clean range. Sale price \$745.

Admiral reconditioned 10 cu. ft. white refrigerator. \$259.

**SALES & SERVICE AT GULF ISLAND DECORATING**  
Your Appliance Headquarters  
Valcourt Centre 537-2222

1 yr. old queen size waterbed, complete with heater, liner, headboard/shelf. Interesting design. Moving and must sell. \$400 new, asking \$275 obo. 537-2636.

**Alder Firewood**

● delivered (approx. 3/4 cord), \$70  
● U-pick-up (split truckfull), \$50  
● U-back-up (truck full), \$25  
Will trade for building materials  
290 ROURKE ROAD  
Guy. 537-9422

**Garage Sales**

Sunday, Aug. 29 at 11 am. A combined effort to be held at 171 Woodland Drive. Items include sm. kitchen appliances, sewing machine cabinet, books, clothing, some tools, assorted games. Come & see for yourself.

At 785 Fulford-Ganges Rd. Wide variety household goods. Sat., Sun., Aug. 28 & 29. 10 am - 4 pm. No early birds.

**Garage Sales**

Garage sale - Blackburn Road, Saturday, Aug. 28, 9-1. Watch for signs.

**Cars, Trucks**

1974 Mercury Bobcat station-wagon. Good condition. Well maintained - one owner. Asking \$950. Manual transmission. Phone 537-2239.

78 GMC Heavy-Half PU, 350, 4-spd., dual tanks, heavy duty hitch. Excellent condition. Will consider older truck or small motorcycle in trade. 537-2246.

1976 Plymouth Volare station-wagon. Slant 6 - good gas mileage. \$2,500 obo. Phone 537-5502 days; 537-5688 eves & weekends.

'71 Beetle, immaculate cond., new engine, gas heater, \$1,900. 653-4635.

1967 Dodge 3/4 ton auto, new tires, running cond. A-1, body some rust. \$500. 537-2329.

1973 GMC 3/4 ton camper special, without 8 1/2 Vanguard camper. Good condition. 537-2411.

**CONSIGN WITH US**

Are you fed up with trying to sell your used car, truck, motor home or trailer? Then let our years of experience work for you. Contact Jack Whyte at Gulf Island Auto Sales, Upper Ganges Rd., Ganges and we will be more than glad to help. Phone 537-5732. The following cars and trucks now in stock and ready for sale.

80 GMC pickup.	
Only 15,000 km	\$7,295
77 T-Bird, low miles	3,695
76 Ford pickup with canopy	3,495
76 Datsun pickup with canopy	3,095
78 Honda Hatchback	2,495
74 Ford Capri	1,495
73 Dodge pickup	1,295
75 Pacer Hatchback	1,395
72 VW Stn. Wagon	1,295
70 Ford 3/4 ton pickup	1,195
76 GMC 1 ton crew cab pickup on duals	3,795
73 Vega automatic	300
75 Cushman cart	695

Phone 537-5732

DL 6847

1970 Toyota Corolla, 2 dr, 61,000 miles, runs well, perfect island car. Easy on gas. \$500. 537-9367.

1960 single axle dump truck. 537-2184.

1973 VW stationwagon in excellent condition, 20,000 miles on new engine, \$900 firm. Call Carol 653-4655.

Looking for a parts car? I have a '65 Beetle to sell as is or in parts. Body is rusty. Reasonable offer(s) accepted. Phone 537-2636 early eves.

1970 Ford 1-ton van, \$850. Danny at 537-5115, 653-4577, 537-9688.

67 Pontiac. Great shape. 18 mpg. Island driving. \$500 firm. 653-4305.

71 Beetle, immaculate condition, new engine, gas heater, \$1,900. 653-4635.

1976 Ford Courier, excellent condition, \$2,500 or best offer. 539-2719, Mayne Is.

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FOR COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS  
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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 29**

**Community Gospel Church**

Drake Road, Ganges  
Sunday School, all ages:  
10:30 am  
Evening Service: 7:30 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer:  
Thursday, 7:30 pm  
Pastor: Rev. S. Hildebrandt  
537-2622 537-5757

**Ganges United Church**

Hereford Ave., Ganges  
Worship Service: 10:00 am  
GUEST MINISTER:  
Rev. Dr. Murdo Nicolson  
537-9339

**Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island**

St. George's -  
Sunday School - ask rector  
Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am  
St. Mary's -  
Holy Eucharist - 11:15 am  
St. Mark's -  
Evensong - 7:00 pm  
Rector: Rev. John Bailey  
537-2171

**Catholic Church Salt Spring Island**

Fulford - 9 am  
Ganges - 11:15 am  
Catechism 10 am every Sun.  
Saturdays: Ganges 5 pm  
Rev. Fr. P. A. Bergin

**Mayne Island CATHOLIC MASS ON MAYNE ISLAND**

3rd Sunday of each month.  
For details of celebrations on other Sundays, please phone:  
539-5310 or 539-5498  
All Welcome

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Agricultural Hall, Mayne Island  
Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Church Service - 10:00 am  
For information call 539-5551

**Galiano Island**

St. Margaret of Scotland  
Anglican  
Sundays, 9 am

**Cars, Trucks**

For sale - 1981 Chev Suburban, trailer special. Power windows, air conditioning, PS, PB, 350 motor, cruise control, 35,000 KM, \$12,500 OBO. Phone 537-9731.

1977 Chev 4x4 1/2-ton pickup. Excellent cond. 537-5120 after 6 pm.

1978 Honda Civic 5-spd. Excellent condition, 27,000 km. Phone 537-5954 after 6 pm.

**Mobile Homes, Trailers**

20 ft. motor home for rent - ask for Bob at 537-2226.

1971 - 16' Scotty travel trailer, sleeps 6, 3-way propane stove with oven. Good shape. \$1,850 firm. 537-2572. Trailer 19, Cedarview.

1978 - 13 ft. Holidaire Travel Trailer. Good condition. 537-5954 after 6 pm.

Clean 21' Royal Highlander self contained trailer. Must sell, \$3,000 obo. 537-2003.

For rent 21' motor home. 537-5065.

Older 15' trailer sleeps 3. No toilet or fridge. Best offer over \$500. 653-4693.

**Driftwood Classifieds**

a BIG deal

**Livestock**

Registered purebred toggenburg doe. 3 mos. old. Top milking line. Will arrange delivery. 539-5428 Galiano. 1

**RIDING CLUB CLINICS**

held at Rainbow Ring  
Sat., Aug 28, Sun., Aug 29 and  
Mon., Aug 30  
2:00 pm  
Phone 537-5894 or 537-2153  
for more information 1

Crossed Welsh-Arab-Shetland pony 12 yrs. old. 12 hands. \$75. Some tack available. Phone 539-2254. 1

**Boats****BOAT RENTALS**

14 ft. alum. with new 9.9 Johnson motors. \$7.50 per hour (incl. gas). Min. 2 hrs. (Also half or full day rates). Ph. 537-2510 or see them at the water taxi office, next to K & R. 1

27 Chris Craft Cavalier double planked mahogany hull. New camper top. Twin Chris Craft engines completely overhauled. Spare shafts - props. Excellent condition. Includes dinghy. \$14,500. 537-5760. 1

11 ft. fibreglass boat. 9.9 Mercury motor; \$975. 537-9236. 1

Dickinson Adriatic marine diesel stove. Good cond. with stove pipe and accessories, \$500. Yanmar 6 hp diesel engine saltwater cooled, no generator. \$500 obo. Ph. 537-9686. 34-2

"North Sea 26" - excellent family boat, roomy, fibreglass construction, Perkins diesel. Asking \$25,500 - open for offers. Terms or trades considered. 537-5537 days or 537-5656. 1

**Found**

Found at St. Mary Lake public access (underwater) - small ladies' ring and swim goggles. Call 537-2209. 1

One ladies' Quartz watch that plays two Beatles songs. Found at Vesuvius beach Wed. Owner may claim at Driftwood. 1

Address book in phone booth at Swartz Bay ferry terminal. 537-9611. 1

Keys in green cloth cover with wooden toggle. Vicinity Trading Co. Reward. 537-2628. 1

Several months ago my one-year-old cat was chased away by a dog and has not been seen since. Ganges Hill area. A fairly small cat - dark calico markings. If you have any information please call 537-2636. 1

At Sailing Club docks rubber fender in form of mermaid. 2 1/2 ft. long. Reward. 537-2366 (call before 9 or after 5). 1

Lost Sunday evening August 15 vicinity Valcourt sturdy therapeutic walking stick or cane and curved hand grip, wide rubber cup tip. Phone 537-5330. Reward. 1

Lost from Recycle - my goggles and ear protectors. I really need them to smash the glass. Please return to the Community Centre or to me, Donna Martin, 537-5340. 1

Lost at Wellbury Point, Spindrift Resort: black neutered male cat, white spot under chin and lower stomach, answers to Rudy. Phone 537-5311. Reward. 1

**Births**

Caroline Hamilton is delighted to announce the permanent arrival of Kenneth and Doreen after a gestation period lasting years. Parents and daughter are doing well. 1

**Deaths**

ROWELL, Jean Adam, aged 52 years, beloved wife of Peter, and mother of Sheena, Susan and Fiona, passed on August 23, 1982 at her home surrounded by love, dedication and beautiful flowers. Private cremation with memorial services to be announced later. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements. 1

GAYNOR, On August 17, 1982 at Lady Minto Hospital, Mrs. Karen Lorna Gaynor of Penticton, B.C. Mrs. Gaynor is survived by her husband Vincent, son Derrick, daughter Denise at home; mother Sadie Atkinson of Galiano, brother Alfred Atkinson of Duncan, and sister Millicent Kirk of Dease Lake. A memorial service was held on August 21, 1982 at Our Lady of Grace Church, Ganges. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements. 1

**Blanket B. C. & Yukon**

The Blanket Classified of the B.C. & Yukon Community Newspapers Association allow you to place your classified ad in more than 79 newspapers in nearly every suburban and rural market between Vancouver and Whitehorse. One phone call will deliver your ad to some 601,000 households and more than a million readers! RATE: 25 words - \$99 - It's so easy! PHONE DRIFTWOOD 537-2211, 537-2613.

Wood windows and doors. Lowest prices. Walker Door Ltd., Vancouver 266-1101, North Vancouver 985-9714, Richmond 273-6829, Nanaimo 758-7375, Kamloops 374-3566, Powell River 485-9744, Lillooet 256-7501, Winlaw 226-7343, Whitehorse 667-7332. 1

Lighting fixtures. Western Canada's largest display. Wholesale and retail. Free catalogues available. Norburn Lighting Centre Inc., 4600 East Hastings Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K5. Phone 299-0666. 1

Paddle fans - the original fan store. Wholesale and retail. Free catalogues; Ocean Pacific Fan Geller Inc., 4600 East Hastings St., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K5. Phone 299-0666. 1

Urine-erase guarantees removal, dog, cat, human urine stains, odors from carpets. Regardless of stain age. Free brochure, Reidell Chemicals Limited, Box 7500, London, Ontario N5Y 4X8. 1

China plate, \$10.95, coffee mug, \$7.95, commemorating Prince's birth, with parents, history. Ontarians add 7%. \$2.00 handling. Printed display available. Creemore China, Creemore, Ontario L0M 1G0. 1

Kodacolor negative film 20c roll with processing and coupon. 12 exposures \$5.80, 24 exposures \$9.65, 36 exposures \$13.35, plus 6% tax, \$1.00 handling. Book of 25 coupons \$5.00. Quality Photo Services, Box 2890, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3X4. 1

Cheap living aboard 33 foot 1935 wooden boat in excellent condition. One year's free moorage in beautiful Maple Bay, Vancouver Island. Offers to \$35,000. Paradise Retirement phone 748-6323. 1

Log builders, experienced in scribe fitted technique. Must have tools. Minimum 5 houses experience. Hand Crafted Log Homes phone (403) 458-4855. 1

Logging and sawmill equipment show and seminars. Largest in Canada. September 23-25, 1982, Exhibition Park, Vancouver. Admission \$3 at show door. Phone (112) 736-3331 for 2-day \$59 seminar information. No children under 16. 33-4

**Wanted**

Wanted: pressure canner. Hand operated water pump for surface well with about 12' of pipe. Phone 537-5791. 1

Electric motor, 2/3 or 3/4 hp, plus 1725 rpms; Evinrude or Johnson outboard, 9.6 hp. Call 537-2242. 1

Wanted - cider apples. Will pick. 537-9611. 1

Older model Electrolux vacuum cleaner wanted. Or an older Compact. Must be cheap. 537-2324. 1

Generator of any type to buy or rent. Any offers will be considered. Please call Carol 653-4655. 1

Sturdy wooden high chair, size 8 Brownie uniform. Ph. 537-9524. 1

Used books, records and tapes. Annie's Music Box. 537-9421. 1

Recycle your floral containers, 50c, 75c and \$1 paid for clean, undamaged bud vases, bowls, brandy glasses, etc. Garden Faire Florists, Valcourt Centre, 537-2534. 1

**Work Wanted**

Honest hard working man will do general labour, painting, gardening, fencing, wood cutting, etc. and small jobs. \$5 per hour. New Canadian. Please phone Hiep 537-5266 after 6 pm. 1

English nanny-housekeeper with 5 years teaching experience and 3 years nanny housekeeping experience in Vancouver, looking for a position in a Salt Spring family asap until January 1983. Write RR2 Isle View Drive, Comp. 11, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0, or leave message 537-2326 for Usha. 1

Are you looking for a good experienced carpenter? Hardworking and dependable journeyman carpenter would like to work on the Gulf Islands. References. 856-3056 collect. 34-3

**Experienced Handymen**

- \* Carpentry
- \* Home Maintenance
- \* Yard Work
- \* Painting
- \* Clearing

537-2989  
537-9236

33-2

Reliable in-home babysitting near Ganges. Full time or part time. Drop-ins welcome. 537-2287. 33-2

Need a helping hand, hire a student to do yard work, domestic chores, babysitting, construction cleanup, wood cutting, painting or any type of odd job. Hire through the Community Centre, ask for Cindy, 537-9212. 33-2

Are you looking for a good experienced carpenter? Hardworking and dependable journeyman carpenter would like to work on the islands this summer. References. 856-3056 collect. 32-5

Experienced painter (inside or outside). Neat, meticulous, fast & efficient. Call 537-5195. 33-4

Painting, wallpapering, garden maintenance, cleaning, small repairs, etc. Quick and tidy work. Call Kirstie 537-5432. 1

Building crew looking for work. Call 537-2209 eves. 1

**Wanted to Rent**

Wanted immediately. Retired couple moving to Salt Spring on September 1st wish to rent for at least one year. Require living and dining room and three bedrooms or equivalent space (approximately 1200 square feet to include kitchen). Rent \$500 per month. References available. Information to Dept. 1., Driftwood, P.O. Box 250, please. 1

**Wanted to Rent**

Quiet, responsible, day care teacher looking for inexpensive (up to \$300) cabin/suite for September 1st. Call Robin at 537-5291 or leave message at S.S.I. Day Care: 537-2114. 34-2

Responsible couple with 2 young children require clean 3 bedroom house from \$350-\$450 on Salt Spring Island by October 1st. Excellent references. 758-8723. 34-2

Responsible working couple, wish to rent a 2 bedroom home near Fulford Harbour by October 1. Willing to caretake and/or do minor repairs or decorating. Leave message 653-4406. 33-3

**HOME OWNERS**

WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE but are worried about the problems that go with renting? Let me handle this for you.

R.D. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT  
Phone 537-5411 1

**For Rent**

2 - 3 bedroom house with view, appliances included. \$500 per month plus damage deposit. References please. Call Santy 537-2773. 1

Either furn. or unfurn. 1 1/2 BR house on 2/3 acre near ocean. Suits resp. couple. No children. No pets. \$300 month. Please write Dept "K", Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 34-2

New 2 bedroom home in Fernwood, unfurnished, complete kitchen, incl. dishwasher. Seaview, 3 minute walk to store & pier. \$450/mo., free cable and water. Phone Mary at 537-5576 or 537-5273. 1

Rent this beautiful newly carpeted throughout and painted 2 bedroom home that has a wonderful seaview. 3 appliances. Fernwood area. Reasonable. Please call 537-9887. 1

2 bedroom, fridge & stove, washer & dryer, good view of Trincomali Channel. \$385 per month. Free TVC Channel. \$385 per month. Free TV cable & water. Ph. 537-5487. 1

3 BR house, furnished, quiet acreage in Fernwood area. Avail. Oct. 1st-Mar 31. \$450/mo. Ref. required. Ph. 537-9440. 1

**HMS Ganges Apartment Crofton Road**

2 bedroom unit top floor available October 1  
Older tenants preferred  
Sorry no children or pets  
537-2670  
evenings 1

1 bedroom furnished, seaview cottage. Electric heat. Walker Hook area. Available August 15. \$315 per month including Hydro. 537-9363. 1

Oceanfront cottage suitable for single working person. \$300 includes hydro. 537-5885. 34-2

4 bedroom house on 1.8 acres, 1 year lease, available October 1st. View August 28 & 29. \$500, references required. 537-9632 or 738-5053. 32-3

680 sq. ft. of office space in downtown Ganges, effective Oct. 1. 537-5521 or 537-9220. 1

For rent for winter months, available Sept. 1, beautiful Sunset Drive, 3 BR waterfront home on beautiful point, \$550/mo. Owners will be on island from Aug. 23-28. Call 537-4167 for appt. to view. 33-2

Vacation spot. Housekeeping cottages on St. Mary's lakeshore. Panoramic views. Maple Ridge Resort. 537-2311, Box 356, Ganges, B.C. V0S1E0. 1

**For Rent**

2 bedroom mobile home, carport, sundeck, secluded, lake views, fenced garden. Greenhouse. Fruit trees. Available Sept. 1/82. \$450/mo. Lease available. 537-5521 or 537-9220. 1

Burgoyne Bay & Valley, new 2 and 3 bedroom duplexes, carports, sundecks and utility rooms on large lots. Rent \$400 to \$575. Phone 653-4237. 1

Two bedroom view suite close to Ganges. Fridge & stove included. Available Sept. 1st. \$368 per month plus utilities. References required. 537-2318. 33-2

Newly decorated two-bedroom home. W/W carpet. Acorn fireplace, electric heat. Range & refrigerator, washer & dryer included. Available Sept. 1st. \$400 per month. Call 537-2700. 1

3 BR home Blackburn Rd. Overlooking Lake. Available 1st Sept. \$425/mo. 537-2302. 1

Cabin, near two lakes, approx. week-10 days. \$100. 537-5698. 1

1 1/2 BR home in centre of Ganges. Sept. 1. \$320. 537-5208. 1

Small 3 BR, 1 1/2 mi. from Ganges on Rainbow. Just painted. \$350/mo. 537-5001. 1

Mayne Is. 3 BR house near Village Bay, \$390 per mo. available Sept. 1. 576-6110 (Surrey). 34-2

One bedroom cottage with small outer guest room. Some furniture. Kids and pets welcome. Available Sept 1/82. \$350. 537-2830 after 5. 1

Downtown Ganges. Ideal for small office or store. 537-5527. 1

Cozy 2 bedroom waterfront house. Quiet sunny location in Vesuvius. \$500/month. References required. 537-2314 or 921-8877. 32-4

Small cottage on Pender (winterized) Sept. 15-June 15. Reasonable rent. References. Write Dept. "H", Box 250, Ganges, B.C. 31-3

**Business Opportunities****Restaurant for sale in Ganges**

537-9406 1

**AVON**

TO BUY OR SELL  
Call Mrs. Guenther  
Collect - 652-2837 eves. 1

**Notices****S.P.C.A.**

LOST AND FOUND PETS  
General Enquiries  
537-2123

Please send memberships and donations to Box 522, Ganges, B.C. 1

**RECYCLE**

do Salt Spring a favour and reduce the amount of garbage dumped on her. RECYCLE: Bottles - clean please lids and sealing strips removed.

Recycle - cans no longer accepted for recycle at Recycle Centre.

Newspapers tied in bundles, catalogues and magazines tied in bundles. Recycle shed behind Dagwoods in Valcourt Centre. Workers in attendance Saturday morning. Please bring only items listed otherwise you add to our workload unnecessarily. 1

A. A. information for women with drinking problem - contact 537-2763, Fri., Sat., Sun. Monday only. 1

Notices

SALT SPRING ISLAND PLANNING ASSOCIATION Pollution Probe continues at next Planning Association meeting...

Jim Manly, MP joins Islanders in greeting the peace ship Thomas Crosby V THURSDAY NOON Ganges Harbour

SALT SPRING ISLAND NURSERY SCHOOL For information on September '82 registration call 537-5075 or 537-5715.

RECYCLE CANS NO LONGER ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLE DEPOT

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges, every Tuesday morning from 10 am. till noon.



Skills exchange is happening FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 537-9212

FREE FOR THE ASKING - a listener who cares. Call NEED Crisis Line - anytime. 386-6323 or from Salt Spring call toll free Zenith 2262.

AL-ANON helps those who are living with or near a severe drinking problem. Weds. 1.30 pm. For more info, phone 537-9549 or 537-2717. Also Fri. 8 pm. Phone 537-2618.

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A. A. Meetings, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of the month. 537-2730, 537-9549 or 537-2135.

Coming Events KAGYU YONTEN GYAMTJO Vajrayana Buddhist Centre Kalu Rinpoche, Founder presents Instruction on the Meditation of Chenrezi SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 3:00 pm Mt. Tuam Retreat Centre FOR INFORMATION CALL 537-2943 or 537-5040

Coming Events

WORK BEE to erect ROY LEE MEMORIAL FUND playground equipment DRUMMOND PARK Sat. August 28 9 am FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 653-4287

B.C. Ferry & Marine Worker's Union FAMILY PICNIC PARKSVILLE COMMUNITY PARK Saturday, Sept. 4 - 11 am. - 11 pm. \* RACES \* HORSESHOES \* ENTERTAINMENT \* Bring your own basket!



BOWLERS Bowling leagues start at Leisure Lanes September for youth bowlers, adult leagues and golden agers. PLEASE PHONE 537-5171 or 537-2054

Would you like to meet new friends? Would you like to have fun for a couple of hours one afternoon a week? We'd like to have you join our Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League. Our first games of the season start on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th 12:30 pm 537-9413 SECRETARY, LESLIE DAVID will be more than pleased to give you any information.

Sidney Summer SWAP & SHOP Next to Travelodge every Sunday 9 am - 3 pm. Many bargains, Salt Spring & Gulf Islanders invited to shop or sell. Information - please call Bill Bamford, 112-656-5316 eves.

SALTSPRING PLAYERS AUDITIONS SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th Activity Centre (Junior High) 7:30 pm for CHAPTER TWO Cast requires two men and two ladies. NEWCOMERS WELCOME

DANCE DANCE DANCE

Post-Season Wind-up AND SWING! Friday, Sept. 3 Fulford Hall - 8 pm. Tickets \$3 per person - any team member or Driftwood office. MUSIC BY CLUB MONGO (Bowler, Bowler, Bangert, Roland) Brought to you by Driftwood G.A.S. and Driftwood Dazzling Derelicts softball teams. (Tickets must be purchased in advance) DANCE DANCE DANCE

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FABRICARE is coming to the Gulf Islands between August 20 and August 31. Living room, dining room and hall carpets \$74 Sofa & chair cleaned only \$69 1 chair only \$30 9x12 carpet \$30 Book now for service guaranteed to satisfy Phone 478-5725

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Near Ganges, new 2 bedroom home with full basement, fully insulated with thermopane windows and sliding doors, wood and electric heat, cedar siding, sundecks front and rear. On water system. Very sunny lot with attractive natural landscaping, 2 yrs. supply of firewood included. \$85,000 firm. 537-9264 after 5 pm.

Ganges - View! Lovely, brand new 2 bedroom bungalow with view of Harbour and Mount Baker! 1300 sq. ft. - delightful floor plan - ready to move into - \$129,000! By builder. 537-5208 or 537-9236

.56 of an acre, level corner lot on quiet cul-de-sac. Selectively cleared, some beautiful standing cedars. Easy to build on, piped water, good growing exposure. Easy walking distance to shopping, schools and hospital. Great for retirement or first home. \$39,500. 537-9858.

Real Estate for Sale

Rustic country cottage on 300' road frontage, walking distance to schools and stores, 1/2 block from ocean. Must sell. \$55,000. View at 124 Wescott Rd., or phone 537-2830 after 5 pm.

SUPER WATERFRONT LOT GALIANO IS. 1 acre, treed level lot CALL CLIFF SADLER 985-1321 or 988-3556 Crest Realty 650 Westview Shopping Centre North Vancouver V7N 3X3

Acreage, South Salt Spring Island. 5.08 acres. Sunny, arable land with attractive building site. Hydro & telephone Offers on \$59,500. Phone 652-3154 (Saanichton).

Gabriola Island - 5 1/2 acres near the new golf course, well treed, power, frontage on two paved roads. Only \$43,000. Phone 943-7752 (Vancouver).

2 bedrooms, 2 years old, Salt Spring. \$60,000. 537-5229.

4.36 acres, 3 bedroom home, 2 1/2 baths, guest cottage, semi-waterfront, ramp to beach, on water line and drilled well. Walker Hook. For more information phone 537-5363.

Chu-An Drive. Prestigious home. Oceanview. 537-9887.

4.8 acres semi-waterfront with 2 BR house, greenhouse and out-buildings. For more information 537-2184.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE 8 ft. glass dinghy, teak, cedar trim. 537-5834.

FOR SALE Single bed, good condition, \$40. 6 ft. cedar picnic table, \$65. Baby bike seat, plastic, Sear type, \$5. 537-5706.

FOR RENT 3 - 4 bedroom home on small acreage, close to Ganges. Appliances. \$550. 537-2196.

GARA GE SALE Yard sale - Sat. am. Aug. 28, ceramics, drapes, lamps and other household items. Beaver Pt. Road between Stowell Lake and Stewart Rd.

SMALL WORLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY INC. Box 1022, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0 BEST BUY THIS WEEK MAYNE - WATERFRONT - 75 ft. useable sandstone beach. Very pretty setting, super interview, for your home or cabin. Piped water, hydro, phone. Would you believe \$59,000. MAYNE - 1 1/2 acres - new well, central location. \$42,500. SALT SPRING 5 ac. ocean view. Good farm potential. \$49,900. 10 ac. Distant valley view, lots of sun. \$59,900. BUILDING LOTS 1/2 acre fully serviced, nicely treed. \$36,000. 1.8 acre ocean view, paved road, quality surroundings. \$75,000. CLASSIC W/F HOME - 1.8 acres, walk-on beach. Level land, close to Ganges. Fine shade & fruit trees, well & piped water. \$199,000. Would you like to retire to the Saanich Peninsula? Vinyl clad cottage on 3 pretty lots. 1/2 gardens, fruit trees, roses. Close to Sidney. \$125,000. I have overseas buyers looking for island property at realistic prices. Let me know if you have a home or land in this category. FOR CAREFUL AND KNOWLEDGEABLE SERVICE CALL JESSIE (PAT) JAMES - (604) 537-9556

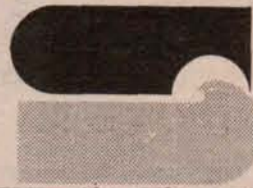
# Basketball camp offered

A summer basketball camp will be offered at Salt Spring Island again this year. The camp is offered to students in Grades 6-10. Registration confirmation and T-shirt pick-up will take place at the Gulf Islands Secondary School next Monday at 9 am. Those who

register late will not be eligible for T-shirts. Number of players in the camp will be limited due to the amount of space and the number of instructors available. Participants are required to take proper basketball runners, a towel and two pairs of socks.

Basic skills of basketball will be covered and there will be competitive scrimmages in the last part of every session. Camp will take place in the early evening from August 30 to September 3. Free basketballs will be given out to the first five registrations

received by mail, and other prizes will also be given out. A short elementary school basketball league is planned for the fall, to start in the last week of September and finish in the last week of October.



# SALT SPRING ISLANDS LTD.

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### PICKS OF THE WEEK FOR SALT SPRING ISLAND!

Perfect for retirement - small lot, 2 BR house, good water supply, greenhouse, garage & sleepout, fruit trees, shrubs & year-round flowers. \$75,000.

Waterfront lot - Secret Island - \$39,000.



**SCOTT POINT WATERFRONT**  
Set among arbutus trees with the deck looking out over Ganges Harbour, this charming 3 BR home captures the spirit of island living. \$190,000.  
CALL IVAN MOUAT 653-4463.

**13% VENDOR FINANCING** - 1/2 ac. lot in quiet park-like setting, only 20% down, total price \$31,500.

**DRAKE ROAD** - 3.9 ac. of seclusion, yet close to Ganges. \$63,000.

**LAKEVIEW CR.** - 1344 sq. ft. bungalow with SW exposure, backing onto Swanson's Pond. \$110,000.  
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1/2 AC., water, sewer, easy building lot. \$35,000.

**LAKEVIEW LOT** with private access to lake. Drainfield installed. \$52,500.

**DELUXE LAND VIEW**, 3 BR home, full basement. \$129,000.

**SECLUDED 2 BR & den home**, part basement. \$77,500.

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**VIEW ACREAGES** - If you are looking for spectacular view acreages of the Gulf Islands at discount prices...look no further!!! Close to Ganges, beautifully treed with fir, pine, arbutus & cedar. Ask for details on 14, 15, 23 & 29 acres.  
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**THREE HOUSES - OFFERED BETWEEN \$69,000 & \$74,900.**  
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**FIVE ACRES** - Heidi Cr. & Stewart Rd. - Beaver Point...Corner North End & North Beach Rd. ... Upper Ganges Rd. ... all with good island atmosphere & good value. Oh, yes, a 10 ac. property with drilled well, hydro & fantastic view. Please call for more info & brochure.  
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### AND NOW FOR OUR ONE-LINERS...

- Panabode - 3 BR, 1/2 ac. Blackburn. \$89,500.

- Hospital is close. 3 BR, family rm., 1/2 ac. \$89,500.

- New. Still under construction, 1 ac., excellent garden.

- 2 ac., Dukes Rd., arable. Offers please.

- Hereford Investment. 3 BR, new roof. New cedar siding. \$79,000.

- Pasture & trees. Arable, lots of hay. South exposure.

- Salt Spring Way. 1/2 ac., view Active Pass. \$69,000.

- 15 ac. South exposure, some arable, well treed. Trailer. \$110,000.  
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**WESTON LAKEFRONT** - A beautiful & peaceful place to live. .33 ac. of sunshine & recreational enjoyment. 2 BR house has lge. LR, lots of windows, utility room off kitchen. \$95,000.  
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**WATERFRONT HOME** - On 2.66 arable ac., 4 BR, separate suite, workshop. \$375,000.

### WATERFRONT PROPERTY

- 6.83 ac. serviced. Gorgeous views. \$245,000.

- Cottage & dock on .53 ac. - Wise Island - \$135,000.

- Beautiful strata lot, 1.22 ac., N. Secretary Island. \$135,000.

### UPLAND LOTS/ACREAGE

- .5 ac., private, wooded. Terms. \$22,900.

- .52 ac. on sunny Sunset Dr. \$55,000.

- 3.59 ac. w/well & started cottage. \$75,000.

- 6.2 ac. high seaview, parked out. Offers on \$98,500.

- 2.12 ac., cleared, good well. \$42,500.

- 1.77 ac., close to Ganges, arable. \$37,000.

### HOMES

- 2 BR cutie on .8 ac. Sunny, fenced. \$79,000.

- Nicely renovated 2 BR seaview. \$95,000.

- Immaculate 3 BR, easy-care garden. \$143,500.

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**3 BR HOUSE** on 1 1/2 ac., close to Ganges. \$95,000.



**8.68 AC. HORSE FARM WITH RANCH HOUSE** - Ideal spot for horses with good pasture, fenced & X-fenced. Deluxe cottage with views of Trincomali Channel. \$139,500. Also, neighbouring 1 1/2 ac. \$39,500. OR vendor will sell all as pkg.



**87.5 AC. OCEANFRONT WITH PRIVATE COVE** - Unique oceanfront holding with over 1/2 mi. frontage on Captain Passage. Incl. 19 ac. C-4 zoning. Totally private. \$950,000.  
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### 5 WATERFRONT HOMES TO CHOOSE FROM:

- 5 BR, 2 kitchens, deluxe low bank home on 1 1/2 ac.

- 2 BR, 1/2 ac., dock & boat, \$110,000 with \$60,000 @14%, 3 yrs.

- 1 BR plus guest house on 1/2 ac. \$150,000.

- 2 BR plus potential guest house

on 1/2 ac., 210' WF, \$149,500 with \$100,000 @14%, 3 yrs.

- 3 BR on 2 1/2 ac. on low bank, SW exposure.

**2 1/2 ACRES** - pond, well - SW exposure, excellent soil. \$40,000 cash FIRM.

**PROPERTY FROM 1/2 AC. & UP** - starting at \$32,000, most with good terms.

**BEAUTIFUL SEAVIEW HOME** - 3 BR, family room, south exposure on 1 1/2 ac.

**WALK TO FERRY** - 3 BR, 1600 sq. ft., exc. commercial potential. Only \$95,000 with terms.

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### PENDER ISLAND

#### RESIDENTIAL:

1. 2 BR panabode plus separate studio on .39 ac. landscaped lot. \$69,000.

2. 2 BR cedar home set amongst lge. trees. \$74,500.

3. Just listed: 2 storey home on Magic Lake. \$75,000.

4. Partially completed 800 sq. ft. view home in Trincomali. \$79,000.

5. Value! 2 yr. old 3 BR home, FP, 1 1/2 baths, deck. \$79,900.

6. Sunny & private 3 BR cedar cottage on Magic Lake. \$85,000.

7. At Hope Bay. Older 1 BR house on 1.1 ac. level lot. \$99,500.

8. Brand new beautiful 2 BR home, 1200 sq. ft., FP, appliances. \$99,500.

9. Immaculate 1 level home with garden, fruit trees, appliances. \$110,000.

10. 3 BR family home with den, 1 1/2 baths, FP, deck. \$112,500.

11. Total privacy in this 2 level home on 1.36 ac. \$115,000.

12. Offers please! Lovely 2 BR home overlooking Plumper Sound. \$124,000.

13. Family A-frame with 3 BR. Separate lge. garage. Garden. \$125,000.

14. 2 level home plus guest cabin with view. Walk to beach. Terms. \$129,000.

15. Well built view home with 2 BR plus finished basement & workshop. \$150,000.

16. Fabulous view! 1648 sq. ft. home on 1/2 ac. on Port Rd. \$225,000.

#### OCEANFRONT RESIDENTIAL:

1. 2 BR, 800 sq. ft. cabin on sunny .55 ac. lot. Reduced to \$150,000.

2. Privacy, immaculate 2.01 ac. with moorage & guest house too. \$265,000.

3. Executive home with quality throughout. Low bank WF. \$270,000.

4. 2700' WF at Hope Bay. Very old home. 1/2 in ALR, total of 20.18 ac. Offers.

#### COMMERCIAL:

Over 2 acres, zoned C-1 on North Pender. Modern, 3000 sq. ft. commercial building. Older 2 BR view home. Land & buildings only. \$350,000.

We also have an interesting selection of lots, weekend retreats and raw oceanfront properties. Please contact us for complete details.

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**LOWBANK & BEAUTIFUL** - This WF is treed but open, private but accessible, has moorage, beach, services & over 170' of lowbank WF. One of the finest pieces of WF to be offered. Offers to \$126,000.

**PRIME VIEW BUILDING LOT** - Treed, view of Village Bay, close to boat launching, moorage, fully serviced. At an asking price of \$26,000.

**TREMENDOUS 240° VIEW POTENTIAL** - 10 ac. facing on two paved roads...a quality piece of property. Try your offer to \$92,500.

**WATCH THE BOATS GO BY...** A fine cedar view home on quiet cul-de-sac, overlooking Navy Channel, SW exposure, close to moorage & park. Well designed, innovative, convenient 3 BR home. Asking price \$119,900.

**GREAT FAMILY ENTERPRISE** - This busy, attractive, modern, fully equipped motel could be an even better business with a family to operate it. 9 or 10 units overlooking beautiful Bennett Bay.

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**WATERFRONT! BEACH!** Super cedar & glass home with due south exposure. First class construction & design...can't be replaced at this price.

**BEST BUY** - Sunny level 1/2 ac. with driveway & building site already in. On sewer & water system. Walking distance to ferry. An excellent piece of property for retirement or recreation & you can't beat the price. \$25,000.

**HORTON BAY WATERFRONT** - Nearly 1 ac. of low bank on tranquil Horton Bay. Driveway in, good building site, excellent moorage. New on the market at \$112,000.

**WATERFRONT HOME** - 3/4 ac., 150' of lowbank WF...excellent moorage! Immaculate traditional home has been beautifully restored - new wiring, plumbing, thermopane windows. Tastefully done throughout with many fine features.

CALL CAROL EZZY FOR MORE INFO & VIEWING - 539-2606 or 922-1512.

What offers on this prime 1 1/4 view acres & cabin, Helen's Point? Asking WAS \$125,000.

8 1/2 good ac., your terms. Asking \$53,600.

2 - 1/2 ac. building lots. \$29,000 to \$31,000.

15 ac. Horton Bay, some seaview. Your terms. Asking \$90,000.

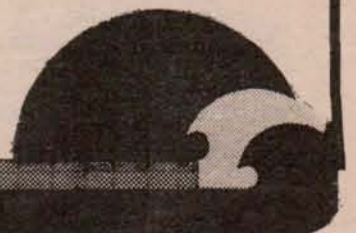
17 acres, mostly cleared and in meadow, older home needing work. Close to Horton Bay. Very fine terms. \$105,000.

For more info or viewing on the above, call JOHN COX at 539-2432 or 689-5567.

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## Bride granddaughter of local couple

Daughter of John and Gail de Wolf of Vancouver, Daurean Gracia de Wolf of West Point Grey, was united in marriage recently to Robert Keith Sloan of Hanna, Alberta.

The wedding took place at St. Anselm's Anglican Church on the University of B.C. Endowment Lands.

Officiating at the service was Rev. William Askew.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, John de Wolf. She was attended by matron of honour Jeanine Dodds of Mayne Island, brides matron, Jane Koster of

Riske Creek and junior bridesmaids, Gaelan de Wolf of Vancouver and Darcie Sloan of Dawson Creek.

The bride's young cousin, Tamara Dodds of Mayne Island, was flower girl. The matron of honour, bridesmaids and flower girl wore pale yellow frocks and head dresses of baby's breath and daisies.

The bride wore an ivory gown, with the bodice and sleeves embroidered with seed pearls. The bride's mother wore an afternoon gown of periwinkle blue.

The groom and his attendants, Murray Peterson of Surrey and

Brian Gabriel of Pemberton, and the small ring-bearer Todd Sloan, were in full dress uniform of the RCMP. Ushers, wearing dark blue-grey suits, were David de Wolf of Vancouver and Frank Borella of Victoria.

The afternoon reception was held at Brock House, Vancouver, by the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Dodds of Mayne Island.

The couple went to Waterton-Glacier International Park on their honeymoon and will reside in Surrey, B.C., on their return.

## Group is still active

The committee formed at Salt Spring Island a few weeks ago to help save the Islands Trust is still active.

Renamed the Islands Conservation Group, it is planning a campaign to urge the new minister of municipal affairs, Jack Heinrich, to proclaim sections of the Islands Trust Act which are not yet enacted.

A spokesman for the group said that such a move would serve to strengthen the Trust. One of the effects of proclaiming the rest of the act would be to allow the Trust to hold land.

Members of the group will be at the Ganges Farmers' Market Saturday to enlist new members. The \$2 membership fees will be used to pay for expenses which have been incurred in campaigning to save the Trust.

But saving the Islands Trust isn't the only project being undertaken by the group. They also intend to campaign for cycle paths on Salt Spring.



# MILLER & TOYNBEE

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537-5537

**\$10,000 DOWN** - Vendor will carry mortgage at low interest rate. Try your offer on this 1/2 acre fully serviced lot in sunny location. Ideal for small home, mobile or duplex. \$29,000.

**\$20,000 DOWN** - Vendor will carry mortgage at 12% for balance. This approx. 3/4 acre view lot has double view, lake and ocean. Try your offer to \$43,500.

**10 ACRES** approx. beautiful view property on sunny knoll, with choice of views. Near sheltered moorage and boat launch. Driveway roughed in to building site. \$89,500.

**3 OR 4 BR HOME** - \$50,000 mortgage @12%, 5 yr. term, available with monthly payments of approx. \$515. Located on 1.4 acres with nearly 1 acre suitable for pasture, this 2 storey home has full basement, H/L fireplace in family room, and double carport. Hospital, schools and shopping nearby. Try your offer to \$99,900.

**ASK TO SEE** our many other listings of lots, homes and acreages.

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### HOMES

- 2 bedroom Panabode on 1.17 acres — next to St. Mary Lake - \$80,000.
- 2 bedroom home in Fulford Harbour, neat as a pin - \$65,000.
- 2 bedroom home in Ganges, ocean view, quiet road - \$110,000.
- 2 bedroom home, piped water, cable TV, next to park - \$125,000.
- 3 bedroom home - 5 acres privacy and warm exposure - \$150,000.
- 2 bedroom mobile on .37 acre next to beach - \$63,000.

### LOTS

- W/F - .85 acre, low bank, good exposure. \$150,000 - offers!!
- View lot in Vesuvius area - 1.13 acres - \$59,000.
- 1/2 acre with trailer, terms available - \$35,000.
- Maracaibo - 1.5 acres, end of the road. \$70,000.

### ACREAGE

- 2.23 acre hobby farm, ocean view, cleared, arable. \$49,000.
- 5 acres, mossy rocks and trees. \$75,000.
- 11 acres, cleared, fenced, seeded, new barn. \$135,000.
- 2.22 acres, just like a park, bordered by a creek - \$49,500.
- 19 acres under \$100,000? Listed at \$119,000 but needs action. Make us an offer. South exposed acreage of trees and privacy.
- 2.5 acres - 2 road frontages - generous financing. \$53,000.

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Galiano spectacular oceanview  
10 acres - \$95,000.

Galiano oceanfront home. 1.28  
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#### IN THE QUARRY, SALT SPRING'S HISTORIC SITE — 15% OFF FOR CASH!

- Super south facing oceanfrontage. Fabulous view building site on 1.24 ac. Great ocean access with all the services provided in this excellent development. Paved roads, piped water, hydro, phone & cable TV. \$125,000.
- Sunny building site on cul-de-sac, .68 ac., nicely treed, fully serviced. \$40,000.

#### BOOTH CANAL WATERFRONT

Delightful low bank property. Sunny and serviced. An ideal building site with ocean access. Priced to sell at \$49,500.

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE PROPERTY

Excellent long term potential from this close-in revenue property. Good location & frontage with solid lease tenant. Two revenue units, offered at \$139,900.

#### OUTSTANDING VIEW HOMES

- 5 BR West Coast Contemporary - 2,700 sq. ft. of finished living space, too many extras to list. A MUST TO SEE! Close to Portlock Park, Golf & Country Club. Situated on corner view lot, complete with super Pool & Patio. Recently reduced to \$145,000. Will consider Salt Spring property trade & cash difference.

- New 4 BR overlooking Vesuvius & Sansum Narrows. Superbly finished throughout, 1660 sq. ft. in area of fine homes, fully serviced. \$149,000.

- St. Mary's Highlands - Tidy 3 BR with superb lake & ocean views, North, West & South. A good buy, offered at \$123,700.

- Extravagant chalet overlooking Cusheon Lake. A superbly hand-crafted energy efficient design that features custom woodwork by a master craftsman throughout. An absolute must to see for those who appreciate quality throughout. Three levels, view, outdoor deck with tiled hot tub, extras plus! Offered at \$250,000.

### OTHER ISLANDS

#### THETIS ISLAND

Well treed waterfront. 9.2 acres overlooking beautiful Telegraph Harbour. Has sub-division possibilities. A great acreage with 1,185 ft. of seafrontage. Close to ferry, many possibilities for this fine property, offered at \$225,000.

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## Pre-sentence report awaited

The police were looking for the young man and when they finally found him, he was asleep in someone else's bed.

## Residents honoured

Two residents on Galiano Island were congratulated by special telegram from Belgium for their work with the Esperanto Association.

Bill and Alice Maier were honoured by the Universal Esperanto Association for their pioneering work with Esperanto since 1910. The Esperanto Congress was held in Belgium in July.

More than 2,000 participants took part in the congress and 80 countries were represented.

King Baudouin of Belgium sponsored the congress.

Esperanto is a friendship language studied by people across the world. The B.C. government provides a 10-lesson course in Esperanto. More information can be obtained from the Maiers.

Douglas Hamilton-Horne, 18, of Fulford, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering Patterson's Store in Fulford on July 13 as well as theft of \$6 in American coins and two Canadian 50 cent pieces.

He also pleaded guilty to breaking into a boat moored at the government wharf and charges of assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

Judge R.W. Greig was told that Hamilton-Horne entered the store by smashing the front door and opening the latch. Damage was set at \$200. The youth was located by police the following day at which time he admitted committing the offense.

The incident on the boat occurred May 21. Hamilton-Horne had been seen paddling a red canoe in Fulford Harbour. The boat owner reported a quantity of food as well as a rod and reel missing.

In the search which followed the incident, the canoe was located and pulled up on shore but Hamilton-Horne could not be found.

He was located on May 22 when someone reported the canoe tied up to a boat at the wharf. Police

found Hamilton-Horne asleep in the boat. When the officer attempted to search him, Hamilton-Horne apparently swung at the officer and struck him on the shoulder.

Hamilton-Horne told the judge that the officer had found an Indian arrowhead in a pocket and had thrown it on to the floor where it broke. The young man was going to sell the artifact and when it broke he became angry and swung at the officer.

Judge Greig adjourned the case until September 1 for a pre-sentence report.

## Fruit stand raises funds for park association

Money collected by the Ruckle fruit and vegetable stand at Beaver Point on Salt Spring Island stands at close to \$500 so far this summer.

Each summer sees the small wooden stand laden with flowers, fruits and vegetables. The stand is Gwen Ruckle's fund-collector for the Beaver Point Park Association.

The sales work on an honour basis and most people donate more than what the merchandise is worth, Ruckle explained.

"I haven't been ripped off yet," Ruckle said. "but someone did swipe the tin when it was empty. We needed a new one anyway!"

Last year the stand made over \$600 and Ruckle hopes that \$1,100 will be raised this year.

"We're hoping to get the old school in shape before the big event at the school at the end of September," Ruckle added, referring to the presentation of a heritage plaque on September 25.

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# Firefighters lead Mayne Island parade

Driftwood photos by Bill Webster



Mouthwatering is the description of the cake held by competition winner Barbara Ross, left. She won the cake division of

the Safflo Sunflower baking contest at the Mayne Island fair. Joanna Weeks baked the best loaf

of bread and Fred Dodds, fair director, hands out the awards to the two culinary winners.

The sirens wailed and the warning lights flashed but the Mayne Island volunteer firefighters weren't on their way to a fire, they were leading the parade.

The 57th annual Mayne Island Fall Fair kicked off with a parade last weekend. The islanders came to celebrate and visitors joined in the fun.

Clowns cavorted and children proudly rode their decorated

bikes. A truck sported large artificial ice cream cones and compliments of the Mayne Island Centre Store, dispensed Popsicles to eager youngsters.

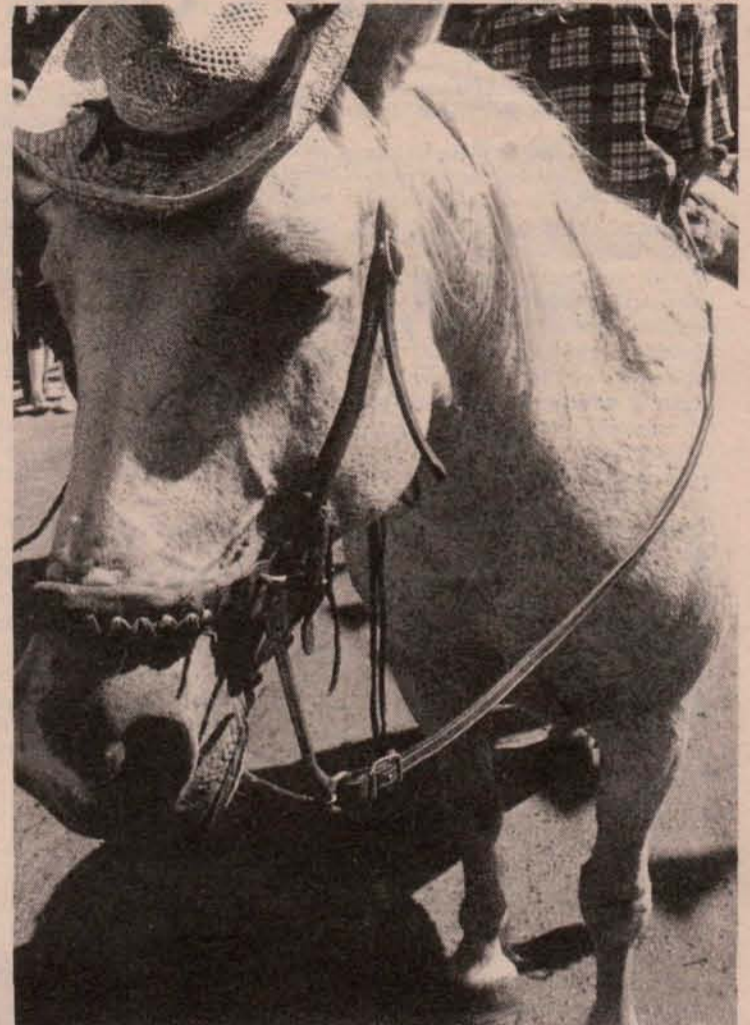
Parade marshalls Fred Hanson and Marie Kelt supervised the picking of winners.

Inside the grounds, hot dogs and soft drinks were sold and the Silver Maynes supplied tea or coffee with a plate of sweets.

The children submitted displays

that took up the entire stage area inside the hall and a table down the centre of the room held a display of flowers of many varieties and colours.

The baked goods, the pickles, the preserves crowded another table while wall space showed the



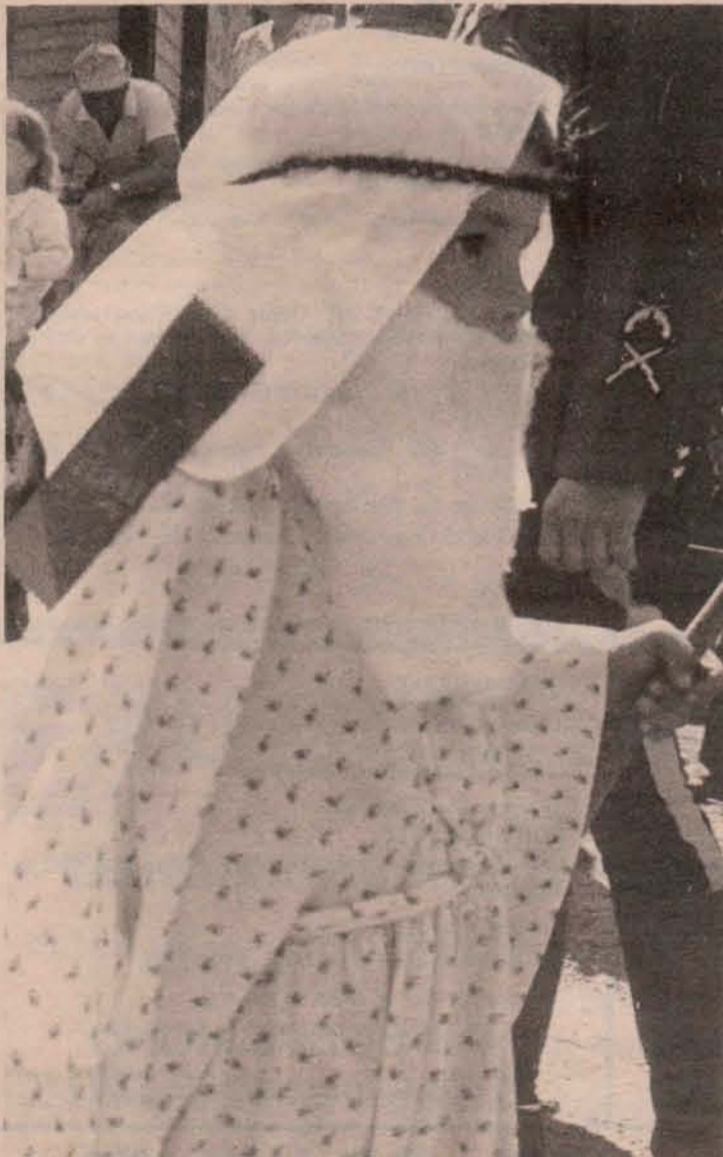
Four-legged fair-goer joins fun

efforts of creative islanders.

Contributions of volunteer labour, prizes and food came from every sector of the Mayne

community and the event was capped by a dance in the evening.

Prize winners will appear next week.



An Arab enjoys the fair



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## GALIANO NEWS

# Activity Centre Society gets \$85,000 grant

BY BASIL AND  
KATHLYN BENDER

Members of the Activity Centre Society were elated to receive news this week that a long-promised provincial grant of \$85,000 had finally been authorized.

With an equal sum from last February's referendum, and the amount already raised from donations and promises, the society has over 90% of the money required to begin construction on the enlarged activity room, which will serve as a joint school and community facility.

The Activity Centre Society still needs to raise over \$20,000 before the 31st of August so that construction is able to start in September. Donations or promises are urgently required and should be made to Linda Laughlin, president of the society, or any other member of the executive. The next immediate fund-raising effort is the raffling of a hind quarter of beef valued at \$275 and a grocery hamper valued at \$300. Tickets are available at the Corner Store or from the society executive.

On Saturday the society held an open house at the school where the public could examine the nearly completed renovation and extension of the school and see the site of the activity centre. Margaret Robson poured tea, while Linda Laughlin, assisted by Mike Hoebel and other members of the

committee, acted as tour guides.

As one who was advocating these changes 14 years ago it was a relief to see that the wiring had been brought up to modern safety standards, and that the hazardous and temperamental oil-fired furnace was retired and replaced by electric heating.

Following the open house a celebratory party was held at the home of the Minettes, where a magnificent alfresco smorgasbord, prepared by Connie Minette and helpers, catered to the needs of a wide cross-section of Galiano society.

The number of calling cards is too numerous to list. Suffice it to say that Ollie Garner and Pip Finnis represented the Galiano establishment, Dr. Kevin Nolan the intelligentsia, Dorothy Lupton the artistic community and Linda Laughlin the sporting sorority, all of whom should benefit from the amenities provided by an activity centre on Galiano.

### Western Canada Concept

The Western Canada Concept Party sent Del Dreger to expound the party platform to a curious audience of about 40 people at the Community Hall last Wednesday.

A few of the audience thought with their hearts, which would be

broken if Canada were to be split at the Manitoba border. Most people present were the courteous unconverted, respecting differences of approach to the serious problems of Western Canada. For over 100 years dissatisfaction with the concentration of economic and political power in Ontario and Quebec has flourished in the west.

Freight rates, protective tariffs and under-representation in the Senate and Supreme Court create the impression in some minds that the west is regarded as a colony ripe for exploitation.

The speaker stuck closely to the party platform and struck little fire from his audience. Only when Gordon Angus Macdonald rose to his full height, claiming his ancient Canadian heritage and speaking with true Gaelic fervor in favour of the party, did the audience show some enthusiasm.

Even this was probably more admiration and affection for one of their own than agreement with the content of his speech. It seems that things will have to get a lot worse before the WCC makes much progress on Galiano.

### Recital well received

Contributed by Brad Prevodoros

Guitarist Rob Hollingsworth's performance at the Galiano Community Hall on August 15 was well received by a small but

appreciative audience.

He successfully demonstrated a variety of classical and flamenco styles ranging from 16th century to modern. Tarrega's Capriccio Arabe, J.S. Bach's First Lute Suite, Rodrigo's Invocation and Dance and Escudero's Impeto

were the most enjoyable. Escudero wrote in the Flamenco form Bulerias from the Spanish word burla which means chiding or teasing.

Rob played not only with great technical skill but also with the

Turn to Page Twenty-Nine

### Chance of a lifetime

Three 6-acre ocean view lots on pastoral Galiano Island. These lots have been appraised as being the most spectacular in the whole Gulf Islands. 360° views of Trincomali-Vancouver Island & Point Roberts-Mainland. If you are considering retiring or living in these beautiful islands you **MUST** see these lots. **THIS IS A PRIVATE SALE.** Owner will entertain **ALL OFFERS** at present.

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#### OCEANFRONTS:

1. 175 ft. South Pender oceanfront. Scramble down. ~~\$125,000~~ \$90,000 with \$25,000 down.
2. 535 ft. pebble beach. 17.9 ac., moorage, \$225,000 with \$75,000 down.
3. 340' sand beach, Bedwell Hbr. 11.76 ac. \$245,000.
4. 10 ac. high oceanfront. Serviced. \$200,000.
5. NEPTUNE: Lot 10, 10 ac., 315' south oceanfront, \$170,500; Lot 11, 10 ac., 340' sloping oceanfront, \$190,000. Both **SOLD**.

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1. ONE HALF MILE SOUTH FACING OCEANFRONT - 65 acres. Water system, dock, moorage, \$550,000 full price or \$150,000 down.

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1. 210 ft. sandstone shoal, walk-on, 1.1 acres, cottage. \$140,000, \$40,000 down.
2. 3.25 acres, services, cabin, \$60,000.
3. Lovely home, walk-on beach, good access from road and water, \$135,000 with \$75,000 down.
4. View lot \$35,000, \$17,500 down.
5. Building lot \$25,000, half down.

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Well over 100 ft. peninsula. Custom built A-frame YEAR ROUND home. 2 levels, wrap around deck. Private water system, power plant. \$125,000.

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2. 145 ft. walk-on sandstone shoal, .68 acre. Moorage. \$110,000.
3. Level oceanfront. Beach. \$85,000.

#### HOMES:

1. 2000 sq. ft. 3 BR. Quiet area. Short walk to amenities. Serviced. Electric heat. Priced to sell at \$110,000.
2. 1,500 sq. ft. Basement. 3 BR. Ocean view. Arable. \$129,500.
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# Gossip Island turned on

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passion which is such an integral component of flamenco music. It is a pity that a larger audience did not take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy this delightful music.

## Gossip Turned On

To the residents of Galiano, Gossip appears for most of the year as an almost deserted island. On Saturday the island was swarming with a festive crowd of over 100 people, who converged at 3 pm to celebrate the formal switching-on of power to Gossip homes.

The ceremonial switcher was to have been Robert Bonner, chairman of B.C. Hydro, but it was appropriate that the job was left to Dr. Hugh Radford, president of the Gossip Electrification Society, for it was the islanders themselves who had banded together to finance and construct the system under the direction of Gerry Olenik of Western Power Cable Joining Ltd., the contracting engineer.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Jerry Hamilton, one of the originators of the scheme, and further qualified by his booming voice which quickly subdued the crowd to attentive silence. He introduced Dr. Radford who gave the brief history of the society.

Dr. Radford noted that Hydro had originally been asked to undertake the project, but had quoted an estimated cost of \$300,000 with a contribution of over \$10,000 from every household. The society had completed construction for \$135,000 by doing much of the work themselves and avoiding Hydro's heavy overhead costs.

He mentioned the contribution made by many people but in particular that of Percy Fox and Ken Archibald, who had devoted so much of their time during the five months of the construction stage.

Percy Fox remarked that he had retired to Gossip to relax and fish, but that he had been so occupied as a lineman with the Gossip Electrification Society that he was reduced to buying his fish on Galiano. He noted that the experience had been very educational, and despite the hard work, long hours and no pay, a rewarding one.

The first pole had taken 3½ hours to raise but before the job was finished this could be done in 20 minutes. Percy reminded people owning generators to install and use an isolation switch, otherwise the consequences might be disastrous.

Gerry Olenik, the contractor who appears also to have acted as consultant, mentor and friend,

completed the final test by disconnecting the system, so that Dr. Radford could formally pull the switch to connect it with Hydro and bring the current into Gossip homes. Gerry had provided smoked salmon and champagne to add to the refreshments at the Fox home where islanders celebrated with a meal and libations.

On Galiano we shall miss the nostalgic throb of Percy's generator on winter evenings, but hasten to congratulate our Gossip neighbours for their electrifying achievement and wish more power to them.

## Inter-Island Alliance

The Inter-Island Alliance is a coalition of organizations which, it is hoped, will be developed on each of the designated islands in the Islands Trust area. Several islands have groups already in existence, and those from Hornby, Denman and Lasqueti played a major role in the recent protests against the land use bill which would have abolished the Islands Trust.

On Galiano a group is in process of being formed and will shortly be holding a public meeting. It is hoped to have a parallel structure to those on other islands, and have sub-committees devoted to information dissemination, research, communication, direct action, media, entertainment and tabulation of local resources.

Applications for membership are invited from all individuals who wish to actively support the Islands Trust. Names and addresses may be phoned in to 5702, 5414 and a nominal membership fee of one dollar will be collected at the first public meeting.

## Shared Joys and Sorrows

Last Friday about 20 family members and friends of Galiano long-time resident Archie Georgeson gathered in Page Drive Lounge for an afternoon party hosted by his great-great-niece, Eva Basarab, to celebrate his 88th birthday.

Galiano residents will join with us in extending our sympathy to Sadie Atkinson of Sturdies Bay Road, whose daughter Karen died suddenly last week while visiting her mother.

Islanders will recall that less than six months ago Sadie lost her husband, Harry, after a long illness. May the loving thoughts and actions of her family and friends also comfort Pat Carstairs, whose husband John died on August 5.

Peter Denroche is confined to a

body cast after twice breaking his hip while on vacation. That face, familiar to generations of Galiano school children, will be missed when the school bus brings the first load of pupils to the new school on September 7.

Harry Harris is home in a leg cast after a month in hospital with a compound leg fracture.

## Coming Events

Galiano Historical and Cultural Society will meet in the North Community Hall on Friday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 pm. All islanders who would like to discuss the possibility of having a museum/art gallery reading room on Galiano are invited to attend this meeting.

This coming weekend is important for the parishioners of St. Margaret's Anglican Church as on Saturday the bishop of the Greater Victoria Diocese, Hywel Jones, will arrive on Galiano accompanied by his wife and the Reverend and Mrs. John Dyer.

The congregation of St. Margaret's are invited to meet the Bishop on Saturday from 6 pm onwards at the home of Wendy and Ken Roberts on Ellis Road. Direction and parking signs will be posted. Refreshments will be served.

The following morning the bishop, with the assistance of Rev. John Dyer, will celebrate communion in the church on Burrill Road at 9 am.

On Sunday, Sept. 5 the Rev. George Morrison will conduct an inter-denominational service in St. Margaret's Church at 9 am. Dr. Morrison, who lives on Mayne Island and was formerly secretary of the United Church of Canada, is well known as a minister in both Eastern and Western Canada.

Galiano gardeners and cooks are reminded to obtain from the post office their entry forms for the Annual Flower and Harvest Show to be held on Saturday, Sept. 4 from 1:30 to 4 pm at the South Community Hall.

The Galiano Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce that it will hold a general meeting open to the public in the South Community Hall at 8 pm on Monday, Sept. 13 to introduce the possibility of having a group insurance for members to cover life and earnings insurance and dental coverage. A progress report on Clanton Road will be given.

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# Saturday's fair was 50th at Pender Island

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

The 50th anniversary of the Pender Islands Fall Fair took place Saturday at the school-community centre.

At 1:30 pm Peter Campbell, chairman of the Fall Fair Committee, introduced John Grimmer and Dave Auchterlonie, two direct descendants of Washington Grimmer and Elizabeth Auchterlonie. The two families arrived on Pender exactly 100 years ago and Elizabeth and Washington were married a few years later. They have many descendants still living on the Penders.

In his introduction Peter Campbell mentioned that there are about 1,700 residents, counting part-time summer residents, on Pender. Although this year's entries are up over last year, just 25 more entries this year would have been equal to 1938 when there were 250 residents on the islands.

Thirteen hundred and fifty people paid the admission price of \$1.

The most outstanding exhibit at the fair was the historical display by Doreen York (an Auchterlonie descendant) and Pat Verriour. It was a turn-of-the-century Pender Island sitting room, with old photographs, maps and wonderful old pictures and snapshots of earlier Pender residents.

The exhibit was in keeping with the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Grimmer and Auchterlonie families. As part of the display Verriour and Frank and Doreen York had made a video tape of the old homes, churches and stores with narrations by Verriour.

One of the items displayed was the 150-year-old christening dress made for Anne Cleland in 1824, the maternal grandmother of Wm. Mollison.

Mrs. Hattie Zarek won the Jamie Corbett Memorial Cup for the most points earned in the show.

One of the most popular events was the Great Pender Islands Egg Toss for men's pairs, ladies' pairs and mixed pairs. A very large number of people entered this hilarious event in which the men's pairs disappeared at an early stage. The ladies' pairs was won by Nancy Scoll and Julia Pryce. Laddy Holovsky and Judy Brand were the final winners in the mixed pairs. Many eggs were used.

The vegetables display was extremely good this year and Tekla Deverell won the award for the best collection of vegetables, the MacKinnon Trophy and also the Ashton Ross-Smith Trophy for the most points in the section, while Old Orchard Farms won the A.H. Menzies Cup for most points in fruit and vegetable sections.

The Farmers' Institute Trophy, donated by the institute to encourage young people under 17, was won by Renee Allison. The display by the young people was one of the show's most interesting and varied and showed great imagination.



The egg toss was a big hit as large quantities of the cackleberries bit the dust.

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Hours of work paid off for Desiree Orlaw, winner of the prize for best decorated bicycle.



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## Twenty years ago

**Sandra Smith**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Vesuvius, gave an excellent showing at the Legion Junior Olympics held at Empire Stadium in Vancouver August 24. Sandy is now qualified to compete in any eastern Canada competition.

**Bob Akerman** and his son Ted have just returned from a visit to the PNE in Vancouver where they took about 50 woolies across to be sheared by the New Zealand sheep-shearing champion, Godfrey Bowen.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloman, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Marie A. Wallace, who was celebrating her 95th birthday August 15. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Mrs. Wallace who received many lovely gifts from friends and neighbours present. Guests present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace, Mr. John Caldwell, Mrs. S.A. Thompson, Mrs. W. Anderson and daughter, Heather, Mr. and Mrs. C. Watmough, Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Claibourne, Mrs. S. Claibourne and daughter Cheryl.

## Fifteen years ago

**Dormitory at Ganges** may not be available for Outer Island students when school starts on September 5. Trustees of the Gulf Islands School District learned of a set-back in negotiations when they met on Tuesday last week. At the school board meeting held on Saturna Island, trustees faced the possibility that the district may have to operate without a dormitory for the coming year. Owner of the building has changed his mind about the agreed lease-purchase plan, reported buildings grounds committee chairman George Heinekey.

**Reports of a cougar** on Salt Spring Island are being followed up by a search in the area. Predator was reported in the vicinity of Lower Ganges Road on the morning of August 19. Ted Akerman and his hounds are on the scent.

**Bennett Bay home** of John MacSween on Mayne Island was razed on Saturday afternoon. Mr. MacSween, a bachelor who had made his permanent home on the island, lost everything he possessed in the fire.

**Vesuvius man** can give a first-hand report on what it feels like to be struck by a cannon ball. Hal Van Dack was taking it easy in his orchard one day last week when a four-inch rock was lifted by a rotary mower in the hands of his son, Gary. The rock was catapulted some three feet before hitting Van Dack in the leg.

**Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tamboline** and two sons, Trevor and Grant, of Ladner, are spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. Tamboline's mother, Mrs. Edith Cantrill.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Grimmer**, who were owners of Lisson Grove on Pender but now live in Calgary, came back to take part in the big family reunion. It was marked at St. Peter's Church by Bishop M.E. Coleman, with a service to commemorate all that the pioneers did in those early days, and a pew was dedicated at St. Peter's where our debt to them for their bravery and enterprise will never be forgotten. Since electricity dug us out of the dark, we latecomers are only amateur pioneers. Mrs. George Grimmer is enjoying the friendly hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan...well no one could ask for better than that.

## Ten years ago

**Three students** from Gulf Islands Secondary School have won scholarships with the release of government examination results. Maureen Ramsey has been awarded the Salt Spring Lands Scholarship of \$300 for the highest average in government examinations. Her standing was 82%. She is planning to attend UBC and will also enjoy three-quarters of the tuition costs at the expense of the province. Dmitri Stevens of Beaver Point won the Peter Frattinger Memorial Scholarship for the highest average in mathematics and science, with an average of 72.5%. Scholarship is worth \$200 and he also has one-third of his fees paid by the government to attend Camosun College.

**Doug Anderson**, Ganges, won one-third of his tuition fees but he is spending the coming year in Mexico as the Rotary exchange student. He will be unable to take advantage of his success.

**Mendies family** in the Nepalese city of Kathmandu has adopted a score of homeless waifs. Miss Doris Anderson of Beaver Point has adopted the Mendies family and she has launched an appeal for funds from islanders. "Through

the generosity of people on Salt Spring Island," she reports. "I have sent another cheque to Betty Mendies for her large adopted family. It amounted to \$70. It will keep a child for seven months." The latest arrival at the ever-open Mendies home is a little Sherpa boy from the high mountains. Both his parents died in Kathmandu and he was left with strangers who did not want him. They brought him to the Mendies family.

**Lightning was blamed** for a fire in the woods on the Marc Holmes property on Monday morning. It was the second fire in two weeks on Isabella Point Road. It was also the second to be spotted by the crew on the *Salt Spring Queen*. First officer John Bennett called the alarm and the Fulford volunteer firemen attended the blaze with the jeep pumper.

## Five years ago

**Islanders who work** in Ganges no longer have any excuse for being late for work. It should also prove easier to catch a ferry or make the liquor store before 6 pm now that the clock is back at the fire hall. Repairs to the fire hall clock were made by Lawrie Neish, industrial education teacher at the high school. Mr. Neish put new hands on the clock and fixed one of the gears. It may not last too long, however, as the motor is under-powered, according to Mr. Neish.

A **Ganges man** is not too enthusiastic about the wharfage rate structure that has resulted from the changes made to the harbours and piers act last April. Darryl Georgeson, owner and operator of the workboat *Sophia*, has been tying up at Ganges off and on since 1937. In that year, he and his father brought in an Outer Islands patient for the Lady Minto Hospital. It was the first of many such trips to be made by Georgeson in the ensuing years. To tie up his boat at the government floats at Ganges, Georgeson would have to pay about \$145. On the other hand, if his boat was a licensed fishing vessel, he would only be charged about \$13 a month.

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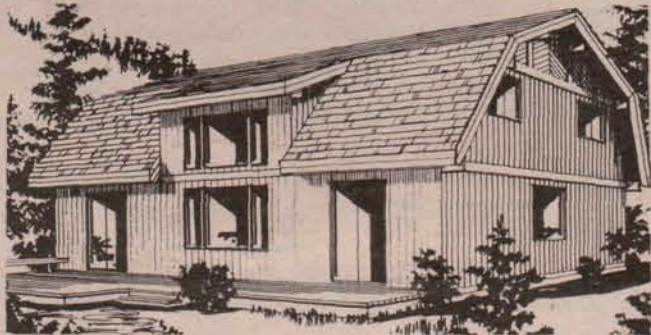
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# Tension over education budget cuts

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out at least \$17,000 in other budget areas which could be sliced.

**'DIFFICULT TASK'**  
Marshall said, "I realize how hard this is on the teachers and how frustrating it is to the trustees. It's a very difficult task they've set out."

The problem is not easy to solve. The board, he said, has less money but the children will show up for school. The number of children in classes will be larger, each of the three men agreed.

An example of the problems facing the teachers and the school board is at the Salt Spring Elementary School. The Grade 3 teacher resigned and because of the hiring freeze, the class could well

end up without a teacher.

Marshall said such situations must be looked at to determine the priorities for filling vacant positions. He indicated that the administration was combing other areas of the budget for excess in order to cope with such situations.

Both he and Amy MacLeod, the secretary-treasurer, have been talking and will continue to talk with representatives of GITA and CUPE.

"It's certainly our wish," he said, "to keep the communications as open as possible."

**WILL BE COMPOUNDED**

The problem of money for running the system in the Gulf Islands will be compounded after the beginning of 1983. The school board, at that time, faces another budget squeeze of at least \$85,000. Marshall said there is no fat left in the budget, only "people dollars."

"The hard job we have now is to open the schools with minimal impact on the children," he said.

"The bright side is that restraint won't last forever and we have to direct our efforts to avoid irreparable damage to the system."

But, said Hayes, the damage has been done. He said, "The local board and the system of local control of education is as much under attack as are the wages of teachers."

"By silence, the board is condoning the government action."

Aust said, "The best we can do now is sit down to decide how we can least affect the district with the budget we have now."

The main concern of the trustees, he said, are the children and the people who are currently under contract to the district. The school board won't scream and send letters, he said.

**NOT MUCH WEIGHT**

"(School District) 64 doesn't

carry much weight with the ministry," Aust said. "Vancouver, Surrey or Victoria are large enough to affect ministry action, but we aren't."

He said that local control of education is a thing of the past. The ministry controls the core curriculum as well as granting approval for the costs of building facilities.

The only control which the local board exercises in on the operating budget but that situation is being dictated by the ministry also, said Aust.

He does not see any benefit in the board resigning in protest as had been suggested by some individuals. "To me that doesn't accomplish anything. Even with the loss of local autonomy, the board should stay to avoid imposition of the official trustee."

The ministry of education has suggested that a way for school boards to cut budgets would be to have the teachers accept less than the 17% wage increase negotiated for the current contract.

**SUPPORTED RESOLUTION**

At the recent school board meeting, the trustees approved support for a resolution by School District 61 in Victoria. That school board has told the ministry of education that if salary rollbacks are to be accomplished, the government should do it, for the board will not.

"This board," said Aust, "has contractual obligations with all employees which we intend to stand behind, restraint or not."

"We have not asked them (the employees) to do anything but talk to the membership. We are not trying to force them to do anything. If they want to reopen negotiations, we'll do it. If they don't, that's fine."

"Once they make their decision, prior to the September 15 meeting,

then we'll sit down and make our decision."

Hayes said, "The public must know that the blood is on the hands of the provincial government. The local board is only a helpless pawn in a game which will see the clock turned back 10 years in terms of education and other social services."

## House razed

The house was nearing completion and the owner had treated the floor of the third-storey sunroom with linseed oil.

The day was hot last Sunday. Towards late evening the heat in the room caused a pile of linseed oil-soaked rags, which house owner Jeffrey Savin of Vesuvius Bay Road had thrown into a corner, to burst into flames.

The Salt Spring volunteer firefighters were called to the scene. The resulting explosion blew the glass out of the windows of the room and the fire damaged the roof of the house. The lower floors suffered water damage.

The sunroom was gutted and total replacement cost has been set at \$30,000.

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complained about that dump and it was moved.

The complaint about the lease in Burgoyne stemmed from concern over public access to the beach.

"We believe it is possible in most instances for industrial and recreational uses of the foreshore to exist in harmony," said McColl.

He noted that the ministry had considered the proposals of the Trust on the issue and had decided to limit the lease to log storage only. The storage area would be confined to no closer to the south shore of the bay than 30 metres to prevent grounding and scouring as well as to ensure public access along the beach.

He said the ministry staff would be considering two options with reference to the easterly edge of the storage area.

The public access could be moved further to the east and the storage of logs eliminated beyond that point. The storage area could be increased towards the centre of the bay to compensate for lost areas near the public access. The staff could also, wrote McColl, consider a combination of the two options.

He stated that when the report of the field staff was completed, he would contact the Trust for further discussions on the issue.

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## FISHING DERBY

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LARGEST SALMON — \$100

2nd largest salmon - \$75

3rd largest salmon - \$50

LARGEST COD - \$25



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